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AND A

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RULES AND ORDERS

OF THE

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Section 1. The Mayor, and in his absence, the Chairman of the Board, shall take the chair at the hour to which the Board shall have adjourned, and shall call the members to order, and a quorum being present, shall cause the minutes of the preceding regular meeting to be read; and in the absence of the Mayor and Chairman, the senior member present shall preside as chairman *pro tempore.*

Sect. 2. He shall preserve decorum and order; may speak to points of order in preference to other members; and shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Board, by motion regularly seconded; and no other business shall be in order till the question on the appeal shall have been decided.

Sect. 3. He shall declare all votes, but if any member rises to doubt a vote, he shall cause a return of the members voting in the affirmative, and in the negative, without debate on the question.

Sect. 4. He may read sitting, but shall rise to state a motion or put a question to the Board.

Sect. 5. When the Mayor shall desire to vacate the chair, he shall call the Chairman of the Board to take it, and in his absence, the senior member present. When the Chairman of the Board or the Chairman *pro tempore* shall desire to vacate the chair, he may call any member to it, but such substitution shall not continue beyond an adjournment.

Sect. 6. On all questions and motions whatsoever, the Chair shall take the sense of the Board by yeas and nays, provided any member shall so require. And every Ordinance, Resolution or Order, (except Orders of Notice, Papers from the Common Council, Orders of Inquiry, and Orders relating to the Departments of Internal and External Health), after being read, shall be laid on the table before its consideration by the Board; and no such Ordinance, Resolution or Order (except as above) shall be considered at the same meeting at which it is offered, except by special vote.

Sect. 7. The Chair shall propound all questions in the order in which they are moved, unless the subsequent motion shall be previous in its nature, except, that in the naming sums and fixing times, the largest sum and longest time shall be put first.

Sect. 8. After a motion is stated or read by the Chair, it shall be deemed to be in possession of the Board, and shall be disposed of by vote, but the mover may withdraw it at any time before a decision or amendment.

Sect. 9. When a question is under debate, the Chair shall receive no motion, but to adjourn, to lay on the

table, to postpone to a day certain, to commit, to amend, or to postpone indefinitely; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they stand arranged; and a motion to strike out the enacting clause of an Ordinance shall be equivalent to a motion to postpone indefinitely.

Sect. 10. The Chair shall consider a motion to adjourn as always in order, except on an immediate repetition; and that motion, and the motion to lay on the table, or to take up from the table, shall be decided without debate.

Sect. 11. When a vote has passed, it shall be in order for any member to move a reconsideration thereof, at the same or the succeeding regular meeting, but not afterward; and when a motion for reconsideration is decided, that vote shall not be reconsidered.

Sect. 12. Every member when about to speak, shall rise and respectfully address the Chair; shall confine himself to the question under debate, and avoid personalities.

Sect. 13. No member speaking shall be interrupted by another, but by rising to a call to order, or for explanation.

Sect. 14. No member shall be permitted to vote, or serve on any Committee, on any question where his private right is immediately concerned, distinct from the public interest.

Sect. 15. Every member, who shall be present when a question is put, where he is not excluded by interest *shall* give his vote, unless the Board, for special reasons, shall excuse him; application to be so excused, on any question, must be made before the Board is divided, or

before the calling of the yeas and nays, and such application shall be accompanied by a brief statement of the reasons, and shall be decided without debate.

Sect. 16. Every motion shall be reduced to writing, if the Chair shall so direct.

Sect. 17. Any member may require the division of a question, when the sense will admit of it. A motion to strike out and insert, shall be deemed indivisible; but a motion to strike out, being lost, shall not preclude amendment, or a motion to strike out and insert.

Sect. 18. No motion or proposition, of a subject different from that under consideration, shall be admitted under color of amendment.

Sect. 19. Motions and Reports may be committed or recommitted, at the pleasure of the Board.

Sect. 20. When a vote is doubted, the members for and against the question, when called on by the Chair, shall rise and stand till they are counted.

Sect. 21. All questions relating to priority of business to be acted upon, shall be decided without debate.

Sect. 22. When a motion is made to refer any subject, and different Committees are proposed, the question shall be taken in the following order: —

1st. To a Standing Committee of the Board;

2d. To a Select Committee of the Board;

3d. To a Joint Standing Committee;

4th. To a Joint Select Committee.

Sect. 23. The following Standing Committees of the Board, to consist of three members each, shall be appointed by the Mayor: —

Committee on Armories and Military Affairs — Bridges — Cemeteries — Common and Public Squares — County

Accounts—Fire Department—Faneuil Hall (to be composed of the Committee on Public Buildings on the part of this Board)—External Health—Internal Health—Lamps, Bells, and Clocks—Laying out and Widening Streets—Licenses—Jail—Market—Paving and Repairs of Streets—Police—Sewers and Drains—Steam Engines and Furnaces. All other Committees, unless otherwise provided for, or specially directed by the Board, shall be appointed by the Chair.

Sect. 24. At every regular meeting of the Board, the order of business shall be as follows:—

1. Communications from His Honor the Mayor.
2. Presentation of petitions, memorials and remonstrances.
3. Papers from the Common Council.
4. Reports of City Officers.
5. Reports of Committees.
6. Motions, orders and resolutions.

And the above order of business shall not be departed from, but by the votes of a majority of the members of the Board present.

Sect. 25. Each Committee *elected* on the part of this Board shall organize at its first meeting by the choice of a Chairman, and shall report the same to this Board, and in all cases where the Chair appoints a Committee, unless otherwise provided for, the member first named shall be Chairman, and in his absence the member next in order, who shall be present, shall be Chairman *pro tempore.*

Sect. 26. Committees of the Board, to whom any matter is specially referred, may be required to report within four weeks, or ask for further time.

SECT. 27. The foregoing rules shall not be altered, amended, suspended or repealed at any time except by the vote of two-thirds of the members of the Board present at the time.

JOINT RULES AND ORDERS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL.

SECT. 1. At the commencement of the Municipal Year, the following Joint Standing Committees shall be chosen by ballot, viz : —

A Committee on *Finance*, to consist of the Mayor, the Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, and seven members of the Common Council.

A committee on *Accounts*, to consist of three Aldermen and five members of the Common Council.

And the following committees shall be *appointed*, viz : —

A committee on *Public Lands*, to consist of three Aldermen and five members of the Common Council.

A committee on *Public Buildings*, to consist of three Aldermen and five members of the Common Council.

A committee on *Public Instruction*, to consist of three Aldermen, and the President and four members of the Common Council.

A committee on *Institutions* at South Boston and Deer Island, to consist of three Aldermen and five members of the Common Council.

A committee on *Fuel*, to consist of two Aldermen and three members of the Common Council.

A committee on *Water*, to consist of three Aldermen and five members of the Common Council.

A committee on the *Treasury Department*, to consist of two Aldermen and three members of the Common Council.

A committee on the *Assessors' Department*, to consist of two Aldermen and three members of the Common Council.

A committee on the *Harbor*, to consist of two Aldermen and three members of the Common Council.

A committee on *Printing*, to consist of one Alderman and two members of the Common Council.

A committee on *Public Library*, to consist of three Aldermen and five members of the Common Council.

A committee on *Ordinances*, to consist of three Aldermen and five members of the Common Council.

A committee on *Telegraphic Fire Alarms*, to consist of two Aldermen and three members of the Common Council.

A committee on *Claims*, to consist of three Aldermen and five members of the Common Council, who shall have full power and authority to investigate all claims against the City, and to take any measures for the defence of such claims that they may deem expedient, and also under the advice of the Mayor to adjust and settle all claims not exceeding the sum of $500.

The members of the Board of Aldermen and of the Common Council, who shall constitute the Joint Standing Committees, shall be chosen or appointed by their respective Boards.

The Mayor, the President of the Common Council, and the Chairman of the Committee of Finance on the part of the Common Council, shall, according to the ordinance, constitute the Committee on the Reduction of the City Debt.

The member of the Board of Aldermen first named on every Joint Committee, of which the Mayor is not a member, shall be its Chairman; and in case of his resignation or inability, the other members of the same Board, in the order in which they are named, and after them, the member of the Common Council, first in order, shall call meetings of the Committee and act as Chairman.

SECT. 2. In every case of disagreement between the two branches of the City Council, if either Board shall request a conference, and appoint a Committee of Conference, and the other Board shall also appoint a Committee to confer, such Committee shall, at a convenient hour, to be agreed upon by their Chairman, meet and state to each other verbally or in writing, as either shall choose, the reasons of their respective Boards, for and against the matter in controversy, confer freely thereon, and report to their respective branches.

SECT. 3. When either Board shall not concur in any action of the other, notice of such non-concurrence shall be given by written message.

SECT. 4. Either Board may propose to the other, for its concurrence, a time to which both Boards shall adjourn.

SECT. 5. All By-Laws passed by the City Council, shall be termed "Ordinances," and the enacting style shall be: — Be it ordained by the Aldermen and Com-

mon Council of the City of Boston, in City Council assembled.

Sect. 6. In all votes, when either or both branches of the City Council express any thing by way of *Command,* the form of expression shall be "Ordered;" and whenever either or both branches express *opinions, principles, facts,* or *purposes,* the form shall be "Resolved."

Sect. 7. In the present and every future financial year, the specific appropriations for the several objects enumerated in the general appropriation bill shall be deemed and taken to be the maximum amount to be expended by the several Committees having the charge thereof for the entire financial year, and shall be expended with a proper regard thereto; and after the annual order of appropriations shall have been passed, no subsequent expenditures shall be authorized for any object, unless provision for the same shall be made by special transfer from some of the appropriations contained in such annual order, or by expressly creating therefor a City Debt; in which cases the order shall not be passed, unless two-thirds of the whole number of each branch of the City Council shall vote in the affirmative, by vote taken by yea and nay.

Sect. 8. In all contracts or expenditures to be made under the authority of the City Council, whenever the estimates shall exceed the appropriations specially made therefor, or whenever any committee shall have expended the sum specially appropriated for their use, in the order of appropriation for the year, and in either case shall require a further sum; it shall be the duty of such Committee having such matter in charge, to sub-

mit the fact to the City Council for instructions, accompanied with a detailed statement in *print*, of the cause or causes which have created the necessity for such application, and the object for which the same is needed. And no contract shall be made, or expenditure authorized in either case, unless by a specific vote of the City Council first making the necessary provision for the payment resulting therefrom; and no debt shall be created, or transfer from one special appropriation to another be made, until such report or statement shall have been submitted to the City Council, by the Committee requiring the same.

SECT. 9. Joint Standing Committees shall cause records to be kept of their proceedings, by a Secretary to be chosen at their first meeting, in books provided by the City for that purpose. No Committee shall act by separate consultations, and no report shall be received, unless agreed to in Committee actually assembled.

SECT. 10. It shall be the duty of every Joint Committee, to whom any subject may be specially referred, to report thereon within four weeks, or to ask for further time.

SECT. 11. All reports and other papers submitted to the City Council, shall be written in a fair hand, and no report or endorsement of any kind shall be made on the reports, memorials, or other papers referred to the Committee of either branch. All reports shall be signed by the writers thereof, unless otherwise directed by the Committee. And the Clerks shall make copies of any papers to be reported by Committees, at the request of the respective Chairmen thereof.

SECT. 12. No Chairman of any Committee shall audit or approve any bill or account against the City, for any supplies or services, which shall not have been ordered or authorized by the Committee.

RULES AND ORDERS

OF THE

COMMON COUNCIL.

Duties and Powers of the President.

SECT. 1. The President shall take the chair precisely at the hour to which the Council shall have adjourned; shall call the members to order; and on the appearance of a quorum, cause the minutes of the preceding meeting to be read, and proceed to business.

SECT. 2. He shall preserve decorum and order; may speak to points of order in preference to other members; and shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Council, by motion regularly seconded; and no other business shall be in order till the question on the appeal shall have been decided.

SECT. 3. He shall declare all votes, but if any member rises to doubt a vote, the President shall cause a return of the members voting in the affirmative, and in the negative, without further debate on the question.

SECT. 4. He shall rise to address the Council, or to put a question, but may read sitting.

SECT. 5. In all cases the President may vote.

Sect. 6. When the Council shall determine to go into a Committee of the Whole, the President shall appoint the member who shall take the chair. The President may at any other time, call any member to the chair, but such substitution shall not continue beyond an adjournment.

Sect. 7. On all questions and motions whatsoever, the President shall take the sense of the Council by yeas and nays, provided one-fifth of the members present shall so require.

Sect. 8. The President shall propound all questions in the order in which they are moved, unless the subsequent motion shall be previous in its nature, except, that in the naming sums and fixing times, the largest sum and longest time shall be put first.

Sect. 9. After a motion is stated or read by the President, it shall be deemed to be in possession of the Council, and shall be disposed of by vote, but the mover may withdraw it at any time before a decision or amendment.

Sect. 10. When a question is under debate, the President shall receive no motion, but to adjourn, to lay on the table, for the previous question, to postpone to a day certain, to commit, to amend, or to postpone indefinitely; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they stand arranged; and a motion to strike out the enacting clause of an Ordinance shall be equivalent to a motion to postpone indefinitely.

Sect. 11. The President shall consider a motion to adjourn as always in order; and that motion, and the

motion to lay on the table, or to take up from the table, shall be decided without debate.

SECT. 12. He shall put the previous question in the following form: "*Shall the main question be now put?*" and all debate upon the main question shall be suspended until the previous question shall be decided. After the adoption of the previous question, the sense of the council shall forthwith be taken upon amendments reported by a Committee, upon all pending amendments, and then upon the main question.

SECT. 13. On the previous question, no member shall speak more than once without leave; and all incidental questions of order, arising after a motion is made for the previous question, shall be decided without debate, except on an appeal; and on such an appeal, no member shall be allowed to speak more than once without leave of the Council.

SECT. 14. When two or more members happen to rise at once, the President shall name the member who is first to speak.

SECT. 15. All Committees shall be appointed and announced by the President, unless otherwise provided for, or especially directed by the Council.

Rights, Duties, or Decorum of Members.

SECT. 16. In the absence of the President, the senior member present shall call the Council to order, and preside until a President *pro tempore* shall be chosen by ballot; and if an election is not effected on the first trial, on a second ballot a plurality of votes shall elect.

SECT. 17. Every member when about to speak, shall

rise and respectfully address the President; shall confine himself to the question under debate, and avoid personalities; and shall sit down when he has finished. No member shall speak out of his place, without leave of the President.

Sect. 18. No member speaking, shall be interrupted by another, but by rising to call to order, or for explanation.

Sect. 19. No member shall speak more than twice on one question, without first obtaining leave of the Council; nor more than once, until the other members, who have not spoken, shall speak, if they desire it.

Sect. 20. When a vote has passed, it shall be in order for any member who voted in the majority, to move a reconsideration thereof, at the same or the succeeding meeting, but not afterwards; and when a motion for reconsideration is decided, that vote shall not be reconsidered.

Sect. 21. No member shall be obliged to be on more than two Committees at the same time, nor Chairman of more than one.

Sect. 22. No member shall be permitted to stand up to the interruption of another, while any member is speaking; or to pass unnecessarily between the President and the person speaking.

Sect. 23. When any member shall be guilty of a breach of either of the rules and orders of the Council, he may, on motion, be required by the Council to make satisfaction therefor; and in such a case, he shall not be allowed to vote, or speak, except by way of excuse, till he has done so.

Sect. 24. No member shall be permitted to vote or serve on any Committee, on any question where his

private right is immediately concerned, distinct from the public interest.

SECT. 25. Every member, who shall be present when a question is put, where he is not excluded by interest shall give his vote, unless the Council, for special reasons, shall excuse him; application to be so excused, on any question, must be made before the Council is divided, or before the calling of the yeas and nays, and such application shall be accompanied by a brief statement of the reasons, and shall be decided on without debate.

SECT. 26. Every motion shall be reduced to writing, if the President shall so direct.

SECT. 27. Any member may require the division of a question, when the sense will admit of it. A motion to strike out and insert, shall be deemed indivisible; but a motion to strike out, being lost, shall not preclude amendment or a motion to strike out and insert.

SECT. 28. No motion or proposition, of a subject different from that under consideration, shall be admitted under color of amendment.

SECT. 29. Motions and reports may be committed or recommitted at the pleasure of the Council.

SECT. 30. At every regular meeting of the Council, the order of business shall be as follows: —

1. Papers from the Board of Aldermen.
2. Unfinished business of preceding meetings.
3. Communications and Reports from City Officers, Presentation of Petitions, Remonstrances, and Memorials.
4. Reports of Committees.
5. Motions, Orders or Resolutions.

And the above order shall not be departed from but by the votes of a majority of the members of the Council present.

Sect. 31. When a vote is doubted, the members for and against the question, when called on by the President, shall rise and stand till they are counted.

Sect. 32. All questions relating to priority of business to be acted upon, shall be decided without debate.

Sect. 33. When a motion is made to refer any subject, and different Committees are proposed, the question shall be taken in the following order: —

A Standing Committee of the Council;

A Select Committee of the Council;

A Joint Standing Committee;

A Joint Select Committee.

Sect. 34. The seats of the members of the Council shall be numbered, and shall be determined, in the presence of the Council, by drawing the names of members, and the numbers of the seats, simultaneously; and each member shall be entitled, for the year, to the seat bearing the number so drawn against his name; and shall not change it except by permission of the President.

Sect. 35. No member shall call another member by his name in debate, but may allude to him by any intelligible and respectful designation.

Sect. 36. If the reading of any paper is called for, and any member objects thereto, it shall be decided by the Council.

Sect. 37. No rule or order of the Council shall be dispensed with, altered or repealed, unless two-thirds of the members present consent thereto.

Petitions, Memorials, &c.

SECT. 38. All papers addressed to the Council shall be presented by the President, or a member in his place, and shall be read by the President, Clerk, or such other person as the President may request; and shall be taken up in the order in which they are presented, except when the Council shall otherwise determine.

Powers and Duties of Committees, &c.

SECT. 39. The rules of proceeding in the Council, shall be observed in Committee of the Whole, so far as they are applicable, excepting the rule limiting the times of speaking; but no member shall speak twice upon any question, until every member choosing to speak, has spoken. A motion to rise, report progress and ask leave to sit again, shall be first in order, and shall be decided without debate.

SECT. 40. A Standing Committee on Elections and Returns shall be appointed at the commencement of the municipal year, and shall consist of five members.

SECT. 41. No Committee shall sit during the sessions of the Council, without special leave.

SECT. 42. All Committees of the Council, chosen by ballot, or consisting of one or more from each ward, shall be notified of their first meeting by the Clerk, by the direction of the President; they shall organize at their first meeting, by the choice of a Chairman, and shall report the same to the Council; and members on the part of the Council, of Joint Committees, chosen as

aforesaid, shall choose a Chairman at their first meeting, and report to the Council in like manner.

In all cases where the President appoints a Committee, unless otherwise provided for, the member first named shall be Chairman, and in his absence the member next in order, who shall be present, shall be Chairman *pro tempore.*

SECT. 43. All Select Committees of the Council shall consist of three members, unless otherwise ordered.

SECT. 44. No Report of any Committee shall be entitled to be received, unless agreed to in Committee assembled.

SECT. 45. No meeting of any Committee shall be called upon less notice than twenty-four hours.

SECT. 46. It shall be the duty of all Standing Committees to keep a record of their doings, in books provided by the City for that purpose.

SECT. 47. Committees of the Council, to whom any matter is specially referred, may be required to report within four weeks, or ask for further time.

Ordinances, Orders, &c.

SECT. 48. All Ordinances, Orders and Resolutions shall have two several readings, before they are finally passed; and no Ordinance, Order or Resolution, imposing penalties, or authorizing the expenditure of money, whether the same may have been appropriated or not—and no Order or Resolution authorizing a loan, shall have more than one reading on the same day; *provided*, however, that nothing herein contained shall prevent the passage of an Order at any meeting of the Council,

to authorize the printing of any document relating to the affairs of the City.

Elections, &c.

Sect. 49. In all elections by ballot on the part of the Council, the number of blanks and ballots for ineligible persons shall be reported, but shall not be counted in the returns.

Sect. 50. All salary officers shall be voted for by written ballots.

Duties of Clerk, &c.

Sect. 51. The Clerk shall keep minutes of the votes and proceedings of the Council, enter thereon such orders and resolutions, as are adopted, by their title or otherwise, — shall notice Reports, Petitions, Memorials and other papers which are presented,—and shall enter all accepted Reports of Select Committees of the Council, at length in a separate journal, to be kept for that purpose, and provided with an index, — shall draw up all messages to the Board of Aldermen, and send them by the Messenger, and shall attend the meetings of Committees of the Council, and make their records when required.

Sect. 52. The members of the Council shall not leave their places on adjournment, until the President shall declare the Council adjourned.

THE CITY CHARTER.

SECTION 1. The inhabitants of the City of Boston, for all the purposes for which towns and cities are by law incorporated in this Commonwealth, shall continue to be one body politic, in fact and in name, under the style and denomination of the City of Boston, and, as such, shall have, exercise and enjoy all the rights, immunities, powers and privileges, and shall be subject to all the duties and obligations now incumbent upon and appertaining to said city, as a municipal corporation. Corporate powers. 1821, 110, § 1.

SECT. 2. The administration of all the fiscal, prudential, and municipal concerns of said city, with the conduct and government thereof, shall be vested in one principal officer, to be styled the Mayor, one council of twelve persons, to be called the Board of Aldermen, and one council of forty-eight persons, to be called the Common Council, which boards, in their joint capacity, shall be denominated the City Council, and also in such other boards of officers as are hereinafter specified. City Government. 1821, 110, § 1.

SECT. 3. It shall be the duty of the City Council, and they are empowered during the year 1860, and whenever thereafterwards they may deem it expedient, not oftener than once in ten years, to cause a new division of the city to be made into twelve wards, in such manner as to include an Division into twelve wards. 1821, 110, § 2. 1850, 167, § 1. 1851, 167.

equal number of voters in each ward, as nearly as conveniently may be, consistently with well defined limits to each ward; and until such division be made, the boundary lines of the wards shall remain as now established.

Annual meeting for the election of city officers.

SECT. 4. The annual meeting of citizens for the election of municipal officers hereinafter mentioned, shall be held on the second Monday of December, and the citizens of said city, qualified to vote in city affairs, shall, for the purpose of such election, then meet together within the wards in which they respectively reside, at such hour and place as the board of aldermen may by their warrant direct and appoint, and the person receiving the highest number of votes for any office, shall be deemed and declared to be elected to such office; and whenever two or more persons are to be elected to the same office, the several persons, to the number required to be chosen, having the highest number of votes, shall be declared elected.

1851, ch. 167. 1854, ch. 39.

Certificates of election to be furnished.

SECT. 5. Every person so chosen in any ward, shall within forty-eight hours of his election, be furnished by the clerk with a certificate thereof, signed by the warden, clerk, and a majority of the inspectors, which certificate shall be presumptive evidence of the title of such person to the office therein mentioned.

Commencement of municipal year. 1824, 49, § 2.

SECT. 6. The municipal officers to be chosen at the annual election, shall enter upon the duties of their respective offices on the first Monday of January.

Election of ward officers.

SECT. 7. The qualified voters of said city shall, at the annual meeting, choose by ballot one warden and one clerk and five inspectors of elections for each ward, who shall be resident in said ward, and who shall hold their offices for one year, and until others shall be chosen and qualified in their stead.

Ward officers to be sworn. 1821, 110, § 3.

SECT. 8. The ward officers mentioned in the preceding section, shall respectively make oath faithfully and impartially to discharge their several duties, which oath may be administered by the clerk of such ward to the warden, and by the latter to the clerk and inspectors, or to all of said officers by any justice of the peace for the county of Suffolk; and a certificate thereof shall be entered in the record to be kept by the clerk of the ward.

Non-election of ward officers.

SECT. 9. In case of the non-election of any ward officer at the annual meeting, adjournments may be had for the purpose of effecting such election, in the same manner as is hereinafter provided with regard to the election of members of the common council.

Absence of ward officers. 1821, 110, § 3. 1845, 217, § 3.

SECT. 10. In case of the absence of any ward officer, at any ward meeting, such officer may be chosen *pro tempore*, by hand vote, and shall have all the powers and be subject to all the duties of the regular officer at such meeting.

Power and duty of warden.

SECT. 11. It shall be the duty of the warden to preside at all ward meetings, with the powers of moderators of town meetings. In case of his absence, the clerk, and in case of the absence of

the clerk, any inspector shall preside according to seniority, until a warden shall be chosen as provided in the preceding section.

Duties of ward clerk. 1821, 110, § 3.

SECT. 12. It shall be the duty of the clerk to make a fair and true record and to keep an exact journal of all the acts and votes of citizens at the ward meetings, and to deliver over such records and journals, together with other documents and papers held by him in his said capacity, to his successor in office.

Duties of warden and inspectors. 1821, 110, § 3.

SECT. 13. It shall be the duty of the warden and inspectors of each ward, to receive, sort, and count, and of the warden to declare, all votes at any election within such ward.

Duties of ward officers at all elections. 1845, 217, § 3.

SECT. 14. It shall be the duty of all ward officers authorized to preside and act at elections of city officers to attend and perform their respective duties, at the times and places appointed for elections of any officers, whether of the United States, State, City, or Wards, and to make and sign the regular returns of the same.

Election of mayor. 1821, 110, § 5.

SECT. 15. The qualified voters of said city shall, at the annual meeting, be called upon to give in their votes for one able and discreet person, being an inhabitant of the city, to be mayor of said city for the term of one year. All the ballots so given in, in each ward, being sorted, counted and declared, shall be recorded at large by the clerk in open ward meeting: and in making such declaration and record the whole number of votes or ballots given in shall be distinctly stated, together with the name of every person voted for,

and the number of votes given for each person respectively; such numbers to be expressed in words at length: and a transcript of such record, certified and authenticated by the warden, clerk, and a majority of the inspectors of elections for each ward, shall forthwith be transmitted or delivered by such ward clerk to the clerk of the city. It shall be the duty of the city clerk forthwith to enter such returns, or a plain and intelligible abstract of them, as they are successively received, upon the journal of the proceedings of the board of aldermen, or some other book to be kept for that purpose.

Board of aldermen to examine returns of votes for mayor. 1821, 110, § 5. 1830, ch. 7. § 2.

SECT. 16. The board of aldermen shall, as soon as conveniently may be, within three days of such election, meet together and examine all the said returns, and they shall cause the person who may have been elected mayor, to be notified in writing of his election; but if it shall appear by said returns that no person has been elected, or if the person elected shall refuse to accept the office, the board shall issue their warrants for a new election, and the same proceedings shall be had, as are provided in the preceding section for the choice of a mayor, and repeated from time to time, until a mayor shall be chosen.

Proceedings in case of no choice of mayor before the commencement of the municipal year. 1830, 7, § 1

SECT. 17. Whenever, on examination by the board of aldermen, of the returns of votes given for mayor at the meetings of the wards holden for the purpose of electing that officer, last preceding he first Monday of January, in each year, no person shall appear to be chosen, the board of alder-

men, by whom such examination is made, shall make a record of that fact, an attested copy of which record it shall be the duty of the city clerk to produce and read, on the first Monday of January, in the presence of the members returned to serve as aldermen and common councilmen; and the oaths prescribed by law may be administered to the members elect. The members of the board of aldermen shall thereupon proceed to elect a chairman, and the common council a president, in their respective chambers, and being respectively organized they shall proceed to business in the manner hereinafter provided, in case of the absence of the mayor: —and the board of aldermen shall forthwith issue their warrants for meetings of the citizens of the respective wards, for the choice of a mayor, at such time and place as they shall judge most convenient; and the same proceedings shall be had, in all respects, as are hereinbefore directed, and shall be repeated from time to time, until a mayor shall be duly chosen.

Proceedings in case no mayor is chosen, or a full board of aldermen is not elected, 1845, 217, § 1.

SECT. 18. Whenever it shall appear, by the regular returns of the elections of city officers, that a mayor has not been chosen, or that a full board of aldermen has not been elected, such of the board of aldermen, whether they constitute a quorum or not, as may have been chosen, shall issue their warrant, in the usual form, for the election of a mayor, or such members of the board of aldermen as may be necessary, and the same proceedings shall be had and repeated, until the election of a mayor and aldermen shall be completed,

and all vacancies shall be filled in the said board; and in case neither a mayor nor any aldermen shall be elected at the usual time for electing the same, and after the powers of the former mayor and aldermen shall have ceased, it shall be the duty of the president of the common council, to issue his warrant, in the same manner as the board of aldermen would have done, if elected, and the same proceedings shall be had and repeated, until a mayor or one or more aldermen, shall be elected.

Election of aldermen. 1821, 110, § 6.

SECT. 19. The qualified voters of said city, shall, at the annual meeting, be called upon to give in their votes for twelve persons, being inhabitants of said city, to constitute the board of aldermen for the ensuing year, and all the votes so given, being sorted, counted, and declared by the warden and inspectors, shall be recorded at large by the clerk, in open ward meeting; and in making such declaration and record, the whole number of votes or ballots given in, shall be particularly stated, together with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes given for each person; and a transcript of such record, certified by the warden and clerk, and a majority of the inspectors of each ward, shall forthwith be transmitted to the city clerk; whereupon the same proceedings shall be had, to ascertain and determine the persons chosen as aldermen, as are hereinbefore directed, in regard to the choice of mayor, and for a new election, in case of the whole number required not being chosen at the first election. And each alderman so chosen, shall be duly notified in writ-

ing of his election, by the mayor and aldermen for the time being.

Election of common councilmen. 1821, 110, § 7.

SECT. 20. The qualified voters of each ward shall, at the annual election, be called upon to give in their votes for four able and discreet men, being inhabitants of the ward, to be members of the common council, for the ensuing year; and all the ballots so given in, in each ward, being sorted, counted and declared, a public declaration of the result shall be made by the warden in open ward meeting; and a record of such proceedings shall be kept by the clerk, in his journal, stating particularly the whole number of ballots given in, the number necessary to make a choice, the number actually given for each person, the whole to be written in words at length.

Proceedings in case there is no choice of common councilmen.

SECT. 21. In case four persons are not chosen at the first balloting in any ward, the meeting of such ward shall be adjourned by the presiding officer, for the purpose of filling such vacancies, to a period not less than twenty-four, nor more than seventy-two hours distant from the hour when the polls were opened at the first balloting, the time of adjournment, within such limits, to be determined by the warden, with the consent of a majority of the inspectors who may be present when such adjournment is had; and such notice shall be given of the time of such adjournment, and the time the polls will be kept open, as the warden may direct; and at such adjourned meeting a balloting shall be opened for a number of common councilmen sufficient to complete the number of

four, which shall be conducted, and its result be declared and recorded, in the same manner as before prescribed for the first balloting.

Same subject.

SECT. 22. In case there shall still be vacancies in the number of common councilmen in any ward, adjournments of the meetings of the citizens thereof, for the purpose of filling the same, shall continue to be had in the same manner, to periods not less than twenty-four nor more than seventy-two hours distant from each other, at all of which the balloting shall be conducted, and the result be declared and recorded in the same manner as before prescribed, until the number of four shall be duly chosen. And at all such adjournments the polls shall be kept open the same number of hours as are required by the original warrant.

Same subject.

SECT. 23. If at the close of the last legally adjourned meeting of any ward as aforesaid preceding the first Monday in January, there shall still be vacancies in the number of common councilmen for any ward, no further adjournment shall be had; but a record of the fact, and of the number of such vacancies, shall be made by the clerk of the ward in his journal, signed therein by the warden, clerk, and a majority of the inspectors, an attested copy of which record shall forthwith be delivered by the clerk of the ward to the city clerk, who shall lay the same before the common council at their first meeting in January.

Board of aldermen, &c., to judge of elections. 1821, 110, § 7.

SECT. 24. The board of aldermen, the common council, and the school committee shall have authority to decide upon all questions relative to

the qualifications, elections and returns of their respective members.

Vacancies in city or ward offices. 1845, 217, § 2.

SECT. 25. Whenever it shall appear to the board of aldermen, that there is a vacancy, by removal from the city, or by death, resignation, or otherwise, in the board of aldermen, the common council, the school committee, or in any of the city and ward offices, it shall be the duty of said board to issue their warrant in due form to fill all such vacancies, in each and all of said boards and offices, at such time and place as they may deem advisable; and the same proceedings shall be had and adjournments, if necessary, within the same limits, as are herein prescribed for the annual meeting for the election of common councilmen. But in case of vacancies in the common council, and school committee, such warrant shall not be issued, until the board of aldermen receive official information thereof.

Removal of city or ward officers from their wards. 1845, 217, § 5.

SECT. 26. All city and ward officers shall be held to discharge the duties of the offices to which they have been respectively elected, notwithstanding their removal after their election out of their respective wards, into any other wards of the city. But they shall not be so held after they have taken up their permanent residence out of the city.

Organization of city council. 821, 110, § 9. 824, 49, § 2.

SECT. 27. The mayor, aldermen, and common councilmen, on the first Monday of January, or before entering on the duties of their offices, shall respectively be sworn, by taking the oath of allegiance and oath of office, prescribed in the constitution of this commonwealth, and an oath to sup-

port the constitution of the United States. And such oaths may be administered to the mayor elect, by any one of the justices of the supreme judicial court, or any judge of any court of record, commissioned to hold any such court, within the said city, or by any justice of the peace for the county of Suffolk. And such oaths shall be administered to the aldermen and members of the common council, by the mayor, being himself first sworn as aforesaid; or by either of the persons authorized to administer said oath to the mayor; and a certificate of such oaths having been taken shall be entered in the journal of the mayor and aldermen, and of the common council respectively, by their respective clerks.

Oath of office.

Sect. 28. In case of the unavoidable absence on account of sickness or otherwise, of the mayor elect, on the first Monday in January, the City Government shall organize itself in the mode hereinbefore provided in cases wherein no person shall have been elected mayor at the meeting last preceding the first Monday in January, and may proceed to business in the same manner as if the mayor was present.

Absence of mayor elect 1830, 7, § 2.

Sect. 29. After the organization of the city government and the qualification of a mayor, and when a quorum of the board of aldermen shall be present, said board, the mayor presiding, shall proceed to choose a permanent chairman, who shall preside at all meetings of the Board and at conventions of the two branches, in the absence of the mayor; and in case of any vacancy in the office

Aldermen to choose a permanent chairman.

of mayor for any cause, he shall exercise all the powers and perform all the duties of the office as long as such vacancy shall continue. But he shall continue to have a vote in the board and shall not have the veto power.

City clerk. 1821, 116, § 10.

SECT. 30. The mayor, aldermen, and common council in convention, in the month of January, shall choose a clerk for the term of one year, and until another person is duly chosen and qualified in his stead, who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of his office, and shall be removable at the pleasure of the board of Aldermen —the mayor thereto consenting. He shall be denominated the city clerk, and it shall be his duty to keep a journal of the acts and proceedings of the board of aldermen, to sign all warrants issued by them, and to do such other acts in his said capacity, as may lawfully and reasonably be required of him; and to deliver over all journals, books, papers, and documents entrusted to him as such clerk, to this successor in office, immediately upon such successor being chosen and qualified as aforesaid, or whenever he may be thereunto required by the aldermen. The city clerk thus chosen and qualified shall continue to have all the powers and perform all the duties now by law belonging to him.

Vacancy in office of city clerk.

SECT. 31. In case of a vacancy in the office of city clerk, from any cause, the same shall be filled in the manner provided in the preceding section.

Absence of city clerk.

SECT. 32. In case of the temporary absence of the city clerk, the mayor, by and with the advice

and consent of the board of aldermen, may appoint a city clerk *pro tempore.*

Powers and duties of board of aldermen. 1821, 110, § 13. 1852, 266.

SECT. 33. The administration of police, together with the executive powers of the said corporation generally, and all the powers formerly vested in the selectmen of the town of Boston, either by the general laws of this commonwealth, by particular laws relative to the powers and duties of said selectmen, or by the usages, votes or by-laws of said town, and all the powers subsequently vested in the mayor or aldermen of said city, as county commissioners or otherwise, shall be, and hereby are vested in the board of aldermen, as hereby constituted, as fully and amply as if the same were herein specially enumerated. A majority of the members of the board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Their meetings shall be public, and the mayor, if present, shall preside, but without a vote.

R. S. 24, § 54. Ibid, 14, § 29.

1821, 110, § 11.

Common council a separate body. 1821, 110, § 11.

SECT. 34. The persons so chosen and qualified as members of the common council of the said city, shall sit and act together as a separate body, distinct from that of the board of aldermen, except in those cases in which the two bodies are to meet in convention; and the said council shall have power, from time to time, to choose one of their own members to preside over their deliberations, and to preserve order therein, and also to choose a clerk, who shall be under oath faithfully to discharge the duties of his office, who shall hold such office during the pleasure of said council, and whose duty it shall be to attend said coun-

President.

Clerk.

cil, when the same is in session, to keep a journal of its acts, votes, and proceedings, and to perform such other services, in said capacity, as said council may require. All sittings of the common council shall be public; and twenty-five members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Sittings to be public.

Quorum.

Powers of city council. 1821, 110, § 15. Stat. 1847, c. 262. 1851, c. 238.

SECT. 35. All other powers heretofore by law vested in the town of Boston, or in the inhabitants thereof, as a municipal corporation, or in the city council of the city of Boston, shall be and hereby are continued to be vested in the mayor, aldermen, and common council of the said city, to be exercised by concurrent vote, each board as hereby constituted, having a negative upon the proceedings of the other, and the mayor having a veto power as hereinafter provided. More especially they shall have power to make all such needful and salutary by-laws, or ordinances, not inconsistent with the laws of this commonwealth, as towns by the laws of this commonwealth have power to make and establish, and to annex penalties not exceeding fifty dollars, for the breach thereof, which by-laws and ordinances shall take effect and be in force from and after the time therein respectively limited, without the sanction or confirmation of any court, or other authority whatsoever.

By-laws.

Assessment of taxes. 1821, 110, § 15. Stat. 1852, c. 301.

SECT. 36. The city council shall also have power, from time to time, to lay and assess taxes for all purposes for which towns are by law required or authorized to assess and grant money, and also for all purposes for which county taxes

1822, 85. Rev. Stat. 14, 34.

may be levied and assessed, so long as other towns in the county shall not be liable to taxation for county purposes. But in the assessment and apportionment of all such taxes upon the polls and estates of all persons liable to contribute thereto, the same rules and regulations shall be observed as are now established by the laws of this commonwealth, or may be hereafter enacted, relative to the assessment and apportionment of town taxes.

Collection of taxes. 1821, 110, § 15.

SECT. 37. The said city council shall also have power to provide for the assessment and collection of such taxes, and to make appropriations of all public moneys, and provide for the disbursement thereof, and take suitable measures to ensure a just and prompt account thereof; and for these purposes, may either elect such assessors and assistant assessors as may be needful, or provide for the appointment or election of the same or any of them, by the mayor and aldermen, or by the citizens, as in their judgment may be most conducive to the public good; and may also require of all persons entrusted with the collection, custody, or disbursement of public moneys, such bonds with such conditions and such sureties, as the case may in their judgment require.

Assessors to be chosen.

Bonds, &c., may be required.

City council may provide for the appointment of city officers. 1821, 110, § 16.

SECT. 38. The city council may provide for the appointment or election of all necessary officers, for the good government of said city, not otherwise provided for, and may prescribe their duties and fix their compensation; and may choose a register of deeds, whenever the city shall be one county.

Register of deeds.

Care and custody of city property. 1821, 110, § 16.

SECT. 39. The city council shall have the care and superintendence of the public buildings, and the care, custody, and management of all property of the city, with power to lease or sell the same, except the Common and Faneuil Hall. And the said city council shall have power to purchase property, real or personal, in the name and for the use of the city, whenever its interest or convenience may in their judgment require it.

Power to purchase property.

Board of health. 1821, 110, § 17. 1849, 211, § 1. 12 Pick. 134.

SECT. 40. All the power and authority now by law vested in the city council or in the board of mayor and aldermen, relative to the public health and the quarantine of vessels, shall continue to be vested in the city council, to be carried into execution by the appointment of one or more health commissioners; or in such other manner as the health, cleanliness, comfort, and order of the city may, in their judgment, require, subject to such alterations as the legislature may from time to time adopt. The powers and duties above named may be exercised and carried into effect by the city council, in any manner which they may prescribe, or through the agency of any persons to whom they may delegate the same, notwithstanding a personal exercise of the same, collectively or individually, is prescribed by previous legislation; and the city council may constitute either branch, or any committee of their number, whether joint or separate, the board of health, for all or for particular purposes.

Surveyors of highways. 1823, § 2.

SECT. 41. The board of aldermen shall be surveyors of highways for said city.

City treasurer. 1821, 110, § 18.

SECT. 42. The city council shall, in the month of May, meet together in convention and elect a suitable person to be the treasurer of said city, who shall also be county treasurer; and who shall hold his office until his successor is chosen and qualified in his stead. R. S. 14, § 47.

Members of city council ineligible to other offices. 1821, 110, § 21. Ibid, 110, § 22. 1851, 70. *ante*, § 42.

SECT. 43. No person shall be eligible to any office, the salary of which is payable out of the city treasury, who, at the time of his appointment, shall be a member of either the board of aldermen or the common council; and neither the mayor, or any alderman, or member of the common council, shall at the same time hold any office of emolument under the city government.

Representatives to general court. 1821, 110, § 22. 1831, 38.

SECT. 44. In the month of October, in each year, the city government shall meet in convention and determine the number of representatives which it may be expedient for the corporation to send to the general court in the ensuing year, within its constitutional limits, and to publish such determination, which shall be conclusive; and the number thus determined shall be specified in the warrant calling a meeting for the election of representatives.

Compensation of the mayor. 1821, 110, § 12.

SECT. 45. The mayor of the city, chosen and qualified as hereinbefore provided, shall be taken and deemed to be the chief executive officer of said corporation; and he shall be compensated for his services by a salary, to be fixed by the board of aldermen and common council, in convention assembled, payable at stated periods; which salary shall not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars

annually, and he shall receive no other compensation or emolument whatever; and no regulations enlarging or diminishing such compensation shall be made, to take effect until the expiration of the year for which the mayor then in office shall have been elected, and said salary when fixed shall continue until changed by the city council as aforesaid.

His powers and duties. 1821, 110, § 12.

SECT. 46. It shall be the duty of the mayor to be vigilant and active at all times, in causing the laws for the government of said city to be duly executed and put in force; to inspect the conduct of all subordinate officers in the government thereof, and as far as may be in his power to cause all negligence, carelessness, and positive violation of duty to be duly prosecuted and punished. He shall have power, whenever in his judgment the good of said city may require it, to summon meetings of the board of aldermen and common council, or either of them, although the meeting of said boards may stand adjourned to a more distant day, and shall cause suitable notice in writing of such meetings to be given to the respective members of said boards. And he shall, from time to time, communicate to both branches of the city council all such information, and recommend all such measures, as may tend to the improvement of the finances, the police, health, security, cleanliness, comfort and ornament of the said city.

Veto power of the mayor.

SECT. 47. Every ordinance, order, resolution or vote, to which the concurrence of the board of aldermen and of the common council may be nec-

essary, (except on a question of convention of the two branches,) and every order of either branch involving the expenditure of money, shall be presented to the mayor; if he approve thereof he shall signify his approbation by signing the same, but if not, he shall return the same with his objections to the branch in which it originated, who shall enter the objections of the mayor at large on their records, and proceed to reconsider said ordinance, order, resolution, or vote; and, if after such reconsideration, two-thirds of the board of aldermen or common council, notwithstanding such objections, agree to pass the same, it shall, together with the objections, be sent to the other branch of the city council, (if it originally required concurrent action,) where it shall also be reconsidered, and if approved by two-thirds of the members present it shall be in force; but in all cases the vote shall be determined by yeas and nays; and if such ordinance, order, resolution, or vote shall not be returned by the mayor within ten days after it shall have been presented, the same shall be in force. But the veto power of the mayor shall not extend to the election of officers required by any law or ordinance to be chosen by the city council in convention, or by concurrent action, unless expressly so provided therein.

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SECT. 48. In all cases where any thing is or may be required or authorized by any law or ordinance to be done by the mayor and aldermen, the board of aldermen shall first act thereon; and any order, resolution or vote of said board shall be

presented to the mayor for his approval, in the manner provided in the preceding section.

Mayor to appoint officers by consent of aldermen. 1821, 110, § 21. 1851, ch. 94, 162.

SECT. 49. In all cases wherein appointments to office are directed to be made by the mayor and aldermen, they shall be made by the mayor, by and with the advice and consent of the aldermen, and such officers may be removed by the mayor.

Power of removal.

Vacancy in the office of mayor. 1821, 119, § 5.

SECT. 50. In the case of the decease, inability, absence or resignation of the mayor, and whenever there is a vacancy in the office from any cause, and the same being declared, and a vote passed by the aldermen and common council respectively, declaring such cause and the expediency of electing a mayor for the time being, to supply the vacancy thus occasioned, the board of aldermen shall issue their warrants in due form for the election of a mayor, and the same proceedings shall be had as are hereinbefore provided for the choice of a mayor.

Accountability of all boards and officers for public money. 1821, 110, § 20.

SECT. 51. All boards and officers acting under the authority of the said corporation, and entrusted with the expenditure of public money, shall be accountable therefor to the city council, in such manner as they may direct, and it shall be the duty of the city council to publish and distribute annually, for the information of the citizens, a particular statement of the receipts and expenditures of all public moneys, and a particular statement of all city property.

Annual financial statement.

Election of overseers of the poor 1821, 110, § 19. Stat. 1849, c. 211.

SECT. 52. The qualified voters of each ward shall, at the annual meeting, be called upon to give in their votes for one able and discreet per-

son, being an inhabitant of the ward, to be an overseer of the poor, and thereupon the same proceedings shall be had as are before directed in the election of members of the common council. And the persons thus chosen shall together constitute the board of overseers for said city, and shall continue to have all the powers, and be subject to all the duties, now by law appertaining to the overseers of the poor of the city of Boston, until the same shall be altered or qualified by the legislature.

Their powers and duties. 22 Pick. 122.

Sect. 53. The school committee shall consist of the mayor of the city, the president of the common council, and of the persons hereinafter mentioned. A majority of the persons duly elected shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; and at all meetings of the board, the mayor, if present, shall preside.

The school committee. 1835, 128, § 1. 1851, ch. 309.

Sect. 54. At the annual election next after the passage of this act, the qualified voters of each ward shall be called upon to give in their ballots for six inhabitants of the ward, to be members of the school committee; and the two persons who receive the highest number of votes, or in case more than two receive an equal number of votes, the two persons who are senior by age, shall hold their office for three years from the second Monday in January next ensuing, and the next two persons who receive the highest number of votes, or who are senior by age in the contingency aforesaid, shall hold their office for two years from said date, and the two other persons shall hold their office for one year from said date; and at

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every subsequent annual election, two persons shall be chosen in each ward, to be members of the school committee for the term of three years.

Organization of school committee.

SECT. 55. The persons so chosen, as members of the school committee, shall meet and organize on the second Monday of January, at such hour as the mayor may appoint. They may choose a secretary and such subordinate officers as they may deem expedient, and shall define their duties and fix their respective salaries.

Secretary and subordinate officers.

Powers and duties of school committee. 1821, 110, § 19.

SECT. 56. The said committee shall have the care and management of the public schools, and may elect all such instructors as they may deem proper, and remove the same whenever they consider it expedient. And generally they shall have all the powers, in relation to the care and management of the public schools, which the selectmen of towns or school committees are authorized by the laws of this commonwealth to exercise.

Qualifications of voters at municipal elections, &c. 1821, 110, § 8.

SECT. 57. Every male citizen of twenty-one years of age and upwards, excepting paupers, and persons under guardianship, who shall have resided within the commonwealth one year and within the city six months next preceding any meeting of citizens, either in wards, or in general meeting, for municipal purposes, and who shall have paid, by himself or his parent, master, or guardian, any state or county tax, which, within two years next preceding such meeting, shall have been assessed upon him, in any town or district in this commonwealth, and also every citizen who shall be, by law, exempted from taxation, and who shall be in

all other respects qualified as above mentioned, shall have a right to vote at such meeting, and no other person shall be entitled to vote at such meeting.

Mayor and aldermen to make lists of voters prior to every election. 1821, 110, § 24. R. S. 3.

SECT. 58. It shall be the duty of the board of aldermen, prior to every election of city officers, or of any officer or officers under the government of the United States or of this commonwealth, to make out lists of all the citizens of each ward qualified to vote in such election, in the manner in which selectmen and assessors of towns are required to make out similar lists of voters, and for that purpose they shall have free access to the assessors' books and lists, and shall be entitled to the aid and assistance of all assessors, assistant assessors, and other officers of said city. And it shall be the duty of the board of aldermen to deliver such list of the voters in each ward, so prepared and corrected, to the clerk of said ward, to be used by the warden and inspectors thereof at such election; and no person shall be entitled to vote at such election, whose name is not borne on such list. And to prevent all frauds and mistakes in such elections, it shall be the duty of the inspector, in each ward, to take care that no person shall vote at such election, whose name is not so borne on the list of voters, and to cause a mark to be placed against the name of each voter on such list, at the time of giving in his vote. And the city council shall have authority to establish such rules and regulations, as to making out, publishing, and using such lists of qualified voters, as they shall

Inspectors to allow no one to vote whose name is not on the list.

deem proper, not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of the commonwealth.

Elections of national and state officers. 1821, 110, § 23. R. S. 5, § 11. " " 6, § 9, 18. R. S. 4, § 12. " " 5, § 11. " " 6, § 9, 18. Stat. 1852, 209.

SECT. 59. All elections for governor, lieutenant governor, senators, representatives, representatives to congress, and all other officers, who are to be chosen and voted for by the people, shall be held at meetings of the citizens qualified to vote in such elections, in their respective wards, at the time fixed by law for those elections respectively. And at such meetings, all the votes given in, being collected, sorted, counted, and declared by the inspectors of elections, in each ward, it shall be the duty of the clerk of such ward to make a true record of the same, specifying therein the whole number of ballots given in, the name of each person voted for, and the number of votes for each, expressed in words at length. And a transcript of such record, certified by the warden, clerk, and a majority of the inspectors of elections in such ward, shall forthwith be transmitted or delivered by each ward clerk to the clerk of the city. And it shall be the duty of the city clerk forthwith to enter such returns, or a plain and intelligible abstract of them, as they are successively received, in the journals of the proceedings of the board of aldermen, or in some other book kept for that purpose. And it shall be the duty of the board of aldermen to meet together within two days after every such election, and examine and compare all the said returns, and thereupon to make out a certificate of the result of such election, to be signed by a majority of the aldermen, and

Examination and return of votes.

Certificate.

also by the city clerk, which shall be transmitted, delivered or returned in the same manner as similar returns are by law directed to be made by the selectmen of towns; and such certificates and returns shall have the same force and effect, in all respects, as like returns of similar elections made by the selectmen of towns. At the election of governor, lieutenant governor, and senators, it shall be the duty of the board of aldermen to make and seal up separate lists of persons voted for as governor, lieutenant governor, and senators of the commonwealth, with the number of votes for each person, written in words at length against his name, and to transmit said lists to the secretary of the commonwealth or to the sheriff of the county. The board of aldermen shall within three days next after the day of any election of electors of president and vice president of the United States, held by virtue of the laws of this commonwealth, or of the United States, deliver, or cause to be delivered the list of votes therefor, sealed up, to the sheriff of the county; and the said sheriff shall, within four days after receiving said lists, transmit the same to the office of the secretary of the commonwealth; or the said aldermen may, and when the office of sheriff is vacant they shall themselves, transmit the said lists to the said officer, within seven days after the election; and all votes not so transmitted shall be rejected. In all elections for representatives to the general court, in case the whole number proposed to be elected shall not be chosen according to law by the votes legally re-

Separate lists of votes for governor &c., to be transmitted to the secretary or to sheriffs. R. S. 5, § 1.

Votes for electors of president, &c., how and when to be transmitted to the secretary. 1844, 167, § 1.

Proceedings in case representatives are not chosen.

turned, the board of aldermen shall forthwith issue their warrant for a new election, agreeably to the constitution and laws of this commonwealth, and the same proceedings shall be had in all respects as are hereinbefore directed; and in case of no choice being made of representatives to Congress, in either district of which the city of Boston composes a part, or in case of any vacancy happening in said districts or either of them, the governor shall cause precepts for new elections to be directed to the board of aldermen of said city, as often as occasion shall require; and such new elections shall be held, and all proceedings thereon had, and returns made in conformity with the foregoing provisions.

Proceedings in case of no election of representatives to Congress. R. S. ch. 6, § 3.

General meetings of the citizens. 1821, 110, § 25.

Sect. 60. General meetings of the citizens, qualified to vote in city affairs, may from time to time be held to consult upon the common good, to give instructions to their representatives, and to take all lawful measures to obtain a redress of any grievances, according to the right secured to the people by the constitution of this commonwealth. And such meetings shall and may be duly warned by the board of aldermen, upon the requisition of fifty qualified voters of said city. The mayor, if present, shall preside, and the city clerk shall act as the clerk of such meetings.

Warrants for meetings to be issued by the board of aldermen. 1821, 110, § 26.

Sect. 61. All warrants for the meetings of the citizens, for municipal purposes, to be had either in general meetings or in wards, shall be issued by the board of aldermen, and in such form, and shall be served, executed, and returned at such

time and in such manner as the city council may by any by-law or ordinance direct and appoint.

Power of legislature to alter the charter. 1821, 110, § 30.

SECT. 62. Nothing in this act contained shall be so construed as to restrain or prevent the legislature from amending or altering the same, whenever they shall deem it expedient.

Repeal of first charter. Proviso.

SECT. 63. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed. Provided, however, that the repeal of the said acts shall not affect any act done, or any right accruing or accrued, or established, or any suit or proceeding had or commenced in any civil case, before the time when such repeal shall take effect. And that no offence committed, and no penalty or forfeiture incurred under the acts hereby repealed, and before the time when such repeal shall take effect, shall be affected by the repeal. And that no suit or prosecution pending at the time of the said repeal, for any offence committed, or for the recovery of any penalty or forfeiture incurred under the acts hereby repealed, shall be affected by such repeal; and provided also, that all persons who, at the time when the said repeal shall take effect, shall hold any office under the said acts, shall continue to hold the same according to the tenure thereof. And provided, also, that all the by-laws and ordinances of the city of Boston, which shall be in force at the time when the said repeal shall take effect, shall continue in force until the same are repealed by the city council. And all officers elected under such by-laws and ordinances, shall continue in office according to the tenure thereof.

Repeal not to revive other acts.

SECT. 64. No act which has been heretofore repealed shall be revived by the repeal of the acts mentioned in the preceding section.

Act to be submitted to the citizens.

SECT. 65. This act shall be void unless the inhabitants of the city of Boston, at a legal meeting called for that purpose, by a written vote, determine to adopt the same; and the qualified voters of the city shall be called upon to give in their votes upon the acceptance of this act, at meetings in the various wards duly warned by the mayor and aldermen, to be held on or before the second Monday of November; and thereupon the same proceedings shall be had respecting the sorting, counting, declaring, recording and returns of said votes as is herein provided at the election of mayor; and the board of mayor and aldermen shall within three days, meet together and compare the returns of the ward officers, and if it appear that the citizens have voted to adopt this act, the mayor shall make proclamation of the fact, and, thereupon, the act shall take effect for the purpose of electing municipal officers at the next annual election, and for all other purposes it shall take effect on and after the first Monday of January next.

SEAL OF THE CITY.

An Ordinance to establish the City Seal.

Ordinance to establish the city seal. Passed Jan. 2, 1823.

Be it ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council of the City of Boston, in City Council assembled, That the design hereto annexed, as sketched by John R. Penniman, giving a view of the city, be the device of the city seal; that the motto be as follows, to wit: "Sicut patribus, sit Deus nobis;" and that the inscription be as follows, to wit: "Bostonia condita, A. D. 1630. Civitatis regimine donata, A. D. 1822."

RECENT LAWS.

An Act concerning Vacancies in School Committees.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows:

Sect. 1. Whenever vacancies occur in the school committee of any town or city in this Commonwealth, or when, from any cause, any member or members of said committee are unable to act, the remaining member or members, together with the selectmen of said town, or the mayor and aldermen of said city, assembled in convention, shall, by joint ballot, fill vacancies in said committee; and the school returns signed by a majority of the committee thus constituted, shall be equally valid as if signed by a majority of the committee originally chosen.

Sect. 2. The convention provided for in section first shall be called by the remaining member or members of the said committee.

Sect. 3. The Act entitled "An Act concerning vacancies in School Committees," approved May twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

Sect. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its passage. [*Approved April* 8, 1856.]

An Act relating to Lists of Jurors.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows:

Sect. 1. The list of jurors, required by law, shall be carefully prepared and revised once in each year and posted up in public places, in the town or city, by the selectmen, or the mayor and aldermen of the several towns or cities for which they are prepared, ten days, at least, before they are to be submitted for revision and acceptance.

Sect. 2. The lists of jurors, now required to be prepared by the mayor and aldermen of cities, shall be submitted to their respective common councils, which councils shall exercise the same power to revise and accept them, that is exercised by towns.

Sect. 3. The one hundred and sixty-seventh chapter of the statutes of the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, is hereby repealed.

Sect. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its passage. [*Approved April* 21, 1856.]

An Act concerning the Indexing of Deeds.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows:

Sect. 1. Whenever any deeds or other conveyances by executors, administrators, guardians, or persons acting under or by authority of an order of any court of competent jurisdiction, or of a resolve of the general court, shall be left for record at any of the registries of deeds in this Commonwealth, it shall be the duty of the register to enter in the entry books and indexes of the grantors, the names of the testators, intestates, wards

and persons whose estates are conveyed, when the same shall appear by such deeds, and also, the names of such executors, administrators and guardians; and whenever any decree for the partition of land, or commissioner's return thereon, shall be so left for record, it shall be the duty of the register to enter the names of all the persons whose estates shall plainly appear to be affected thereby, in the entry books, and in the indexes of the grantors and of the grantees.

Sect. 2. The county commissioners in each county shall hereafter procure, at the charge of their respective counties, a copy, to be made by some competent person or persons, within the first six months of each and every year, of the indexes in the registries of deeds in their respective counties, for the preceding year, in which the grantors and grantees shall respectively be assorted into distinct lists by their respective surnames, arranged in such lists in the order in which the deeds and other conveyances to which they refer are left for record, and such lists placed in alphabetical order. Such copies shall, in other respects, be in the form now required by law for the indexes to the records. And the county commissioners in each county shall so procure such copies of the indexes in their respective counties for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, to be made and completed by the first day of January next.

Sect. 3. The county commissioners of each county, and the mayor and aldermen of the city of Boston, shall have power, whenever they shall deem it expedient, to cause copies of the indexes, or new indexes, to the records now existing in the registries of deeds in

their respective counties, or of any part thereof, to be made by some competent person or persons, at the charge of their respective counties, upon the plan hereinbefore provided, or upon such plan and in such manner, as will, in their judgment, best facilitate references to the records.

SECT. 4. The county commissioners in each county, and the mayor and aldermen of the city of Boston, shall have power, if they shall deem it expedient, to cause such copies of the indexes, or new indexes herein before provided and authorized to be made, to be printed at the charge of their respective counties, for sale at a price which shall not be less than the cost of printing, and paper, and binding.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect from and after its passage. [*Approved June* 6, 1856.]

An ACT concerning the Planting of Shade Trees.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows:

SECT. 1. The mayor and aldermen of any city, or the selectmen of any town, or any municipal officer, to whom the care of the streets or roads may be intrusted by them, may authorize the planting of shade trees, wherever it may not interfere with the public travel, or with private rights; and such trees, planted pursuant to such license, shall be deemed and taken to be the private property of the person or persons, or corporations, so planting them, or upon whose premises they may be planted, and may be protected as such in the same manner as any other private property; and shall not be deemed a nuisance, or abated as such, except upon

complaint made to the mayor and aldermen or selectmen aforesaid, who shall, in case of complaint, cause such trees to be removed, if the public necessity shall seem to them to require their removal.

Sect. 2. Any person or persons who shall wantonly injure, deface, tear or destroy any ornamental or shade tree or shrub, statue, fountain, vase, or other plant or fixture of ornament or utility, in any street, road, square, court, park, public garden, or other enclosure, shall be liable to a penalty of not less than five, nor more than one hundred dollars, to be recovered, by complaint, in any court of competent jurisdiction; one-half of which penalty shall go to the complainant, and the other half to the person or persons, corporation or corporations, upon whose property, or within whose premises, the trespass may have been committed. [*Approved June* 4, 1856.]

An Act to Protect Boston Harbor.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows:

Sect. 1. Any person who shall take, carry away, or remove, by land or water, any stones, gravel or sand, from any of the beaches, head lands or islands, within or bordering upon Boston Harbor, without a license therefor from the mayor and aldermen of the city of Boston, shall, for each offence, forfeit a sum not exceeding twenty dollars, to be recovered by complaint or indictment in any court of competent jurisdiction.

Sect. 2. Boston Harbor, for the purposes of this act, shall be deemed to extend to a line drawn from the outer end of Commercial Point, in the town of Dorchester, direct to the outer end of Point Alderton, in the town of

Hull; thence to the outer end of the outer Brewster Island, and thence direct to the Short Beach, at the division line between the towns of North Chelsea and Winthop.

SECT. 3. All acts and parts of acts, inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its passage. [*Approved June* 6, 1856.]

AN ACT concerning the Superior Court of the County of Suffolk, and the Court of Common Pleas.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows:

SECT. 1. The words "three thousand" are hereby substituted for the words "fifteen hundred," wherever the latter occur in the third and fourth sections of the four hundred and forty-ninth chapter of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

SECT. 2. The fourteenth section of the last mentioned act is so far amended as that the clerk, instead of the salary therein provided, shall retain for his services, from the fees received by him and for which he is to account, the sum of three thousand dollars per annum, if such fees amount to so much, and the balance he shall pay over to the treasurer of the city of Boston, for the use of said city, annually.

SECT. 3. Nothing in this act shall be construed to release said city from its proper contribution to the maintenance of the court of common pleas prior to the establishment of the said superior court. [*Approved June* 6, 1856.]

An Act to incorporate the Broadway Railroad Company.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows :

Section 1. Charles J. F. Allen, Seth Adams, John P. Monks, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation, by the name of the Broadway Railroad Company, with power to construct, maintain and use a railway or railways, with convenient single or double tracks, from South Boston Point, so called, at the eastern extremity of Fourth street, in the city of Boston, upon and over such streets and highways of said city, as may, from time to time, be fixed and determined, by vote of the mayor and aldermen thereof, and assented to, in writing, by the said railroad corporation, to a point near the intersection of Broadway and Turnpike street, or other street, for the purpose of forming a junction with, and entering upon, the Dorchester Avenue Railroad [Company,] in said Boston: *provided*, that all tracks of said railroad shall be laid at such distances from the sidewalks, in said city, as the mayor and aldermen thereof shall, in their orders fixing the routes of said railroad, determine to be for the public safety and convenience: and *provided, further*, that the written assent of said railroad corporation, to any vote or votes of the mayor and aldermen of said city, prescribing, from time to time, the routes of said road, shall be filled with the clerk of said city, and shall be taken and deemed locations thereof: and also *provided*, that, before the location or construction of any track in any street, the mayor and aldermen of said city shall give notice to the abuttors thereon, by the publication of an order of notice from said mayor and aldermen, in one or more newspers, published in the city of Boston, fourteen days, at least, before the hearing upon the location of any such

tracks, that said abuttors may show cause, if any there be, why said track should not be so located and constructed; and the said railroad corporation shall have power to fix, from time to time, such rates of compensation for transporting persons or property thereon, as they may think reasonable and expedient; and said corporation shall be subject to all the duties, restrictions and liabilities, and entitled to all the rights and privileges, prescribed by the forty-fourth chapter of the Revised Statutes.

Sect. 2. Said tracks or roads shall be operated and used by said corporation, with horse power only, and it shall not connect its track with any other railroad, on which other power is used. The mayor and aldermen of said city shall have power, at all times, to make all such regulations as to the rate of speed, and mode of use of said tracks, as the public convenience and safety may require.

Sect. 3. Said corporation shall maintain and keep in repair, such portions of the streets, respectively, as shall be occupied by their tracks, and shall be liable for any loss or injury that any person may sustain, by reason of any carelessness, neglect or misconduct of its agents or servants, in the management, construction or use of said tracks or roads; and in case any recovery shall be had against said city, by reason of such defect, want of repair in, or use of, said tracks or roads, said corporation shall be liable to pay to said city, any sum thus recovered against it, together with all costs and reasonable expenditures incurred by said city, in the defence of any such suit or suits, in which such recovery shall be had; and said corporation shall not encumber any portion of the streets, not occupied by the said road or tracks.

Sect. 4. If any person shall willfully and maliciously obstruct said corporation, in the use of said road or tracks, or the passing of the cars or carriages of said corporation thereon, such persons, and all who shall be aiding or abetting therein, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or may be imprisoned in the common jail, for a period not exceeding three months. If said corporation, or its agents or servants, shall willfully and maliciously obstruct any highway, or the passing of any carriages over the same, said corporation shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars.

Sect. 5. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of fifty dollars each; and no shares shall be issued for a less sum, to be actually paid in on each, than the par value of the shares which shall first be issued.

Sect. 6. Said corporation shall have power to purchase and hold such real estate, within said city, as may be necessary or convenient for the purposes and management of said road.

Sect. 7. The said city of Boston may, at any time during the continuance of the charter of the said corporation, and after the expiration of ten years from the opening of any part of said road for use, purchase of said corporation, all the franchise, property, rights and furniture of said corporation, by paying said railroad company therefor such a sum as will reimburse to each person who may then be a stockholder therein, the par value of his stock, together with a net profit of ten per cent. per annum, from the time of the transfer of said

stock to him, on the books of the corporation, deducting the dividends received by said stockholders thereon.'

Sect. 8. The said road shall be constructed and maintained in such form and manner, and upon such grade, and with such gauge, as the mayor and aldermen of said city may, in their votes, fixing and determining the routes thereof, as aforesaid, prescribe and direct; and whenever, in the judgment of said railroad corporation, it shall be necessary to alter the grade of any street so occupied by it, such alteration may be made at the sole expense of said corporation, provided the same shall be assented to by the mayor and aldermen of said city.

Sect. 9. At any time after the expiration of one year from the opening for use, of the tracks of said railroad, in any street in which the same may be located, as provided by its charter, the mayor and aldermen of the city of Boston may, by vote of the major part thereof, determine that the same, or any part thereof, may be discontinued; and thereupon the location shall be deemed to be revoked, and the tracks of the said railroad shall forthwith be taken up and removed, in conformity with such vote or order of said mayor and aldermen, provided that such taking up and removal shall be at the expense of said railroad corporation.

Sect. 10. Nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the authorities of said city from taking up any of the public streets traversed by said railroads, for the purposes for which they may now lawfully take up the same.

Sect. 11. This act shall be void, so far as relates to the right to construct said road in said city, unless the

same shall be accepted by the city council of said city, and unless the same shall be accepted by the said corporation, and ten per cent. of the capital stock thereof be actually paid in within two years from the passage of this act.

SECT. 12. The said corporation shall be deemed a railroad corporation, so far as to be subject to make such annual returns to the legislature as are or may be prescribed by law, but not to other general provisions of law in relation to railroad corporations.

SECT. 13. The existence of said corporation is hereby limited to the period of fifty years from the passage of this act.

SECT. 14. The rates of fare upon the said railroad, between any two points in the city of Boston, shall never exceed five cents for each passage, unless with the assent of the mayor and aldermen of the said city; *provided, nevertheless*, that the legislature may at any time repeal this act, or limit, restrict, or annul, any powers herein granted. [*Approved by the Governor, April* 29, 1854.]

AN ACT in addition to "An Act to incorporate the Broadway Railroad Company."

Be it enacted &c., as follows:

Chapter four hundred and forty-four, of the acts of eighteen hundred and fifty-four, being "An Act to incorporate the Broadway Railroad Company," is hereby revived, and continued in force for a period of three years from the passage hereof. [*Approved by the Governor, June* 4, 1856.]

The foregoing charter was accepted by the City Council of Boston, Dec. 27, 1856.

RECENT ORDINANCES.

CITY OF BOSTON.

An Ordinance in addition to an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance concerning the Public Lands. Passed July 22, 1850."

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen and Common Council of the City of Boston, in City Council assembled, as follows:

Section 1. In the month of January, in each year, there shall be appointed a joint Committee of the City Council, to be called the Committee on Public Lands, to consist of three aldermen and five members of the Common Council.

Sect. 2. An ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance on Public Lands," passed January 12, 1855, and all parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

Sect. 3. This ordinance shall take effect on and after its passage. [*Passed January* 14, 1856.]

An Ordinance in relation to City Officers.

Be it ordained by the Aldermen and Common Council of the City of Boston, in City Council assembled, as follows:

Section 1. All City Officers required by the City ordinances to be elected or appointed by the concur-

rent vote of the City Council, or to be appointed by the Mayor, by and with the advice and consent of the Board of Aldermen, excepting those officers, the time of whose election or appointment is otherwise prescribed by the Statutes of the Commonwealth, also, excepting the Treasurer, Auditor and Assessors, shall be elected or appointed, as the case may be, on the first Monday of January, in each year, or within sixty days thereafter.

Sect. 2. Every city officer elected or appointed under the provisions of the foregoing section, shall hold his office, if not sooner removed, for one year from the first Monday of January, in the year in which he shall be elected or appointed, and until a successor be elected or appointed; but he may, at any time, be removed by the authority under which he may have been elected or appointed, and any vacancy occasioned by the removal, resignation or death of such city officer, may be filled at any time.

Sect. 3. Nothing in this ordinance shall require the election or appointment of any city officer, during the present municipal year, to be made prior to the respective times heretofore prescribed for such election or appointment; but every city officer, with the exceptions mentioned in the first section of this ordinance, who may be elected or appointed during the present municipal year, shall hold his office, if not sooner removed, until the first Monday of January, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, and until another is elected or appointed in his place.

Sect. 4. So much of any ordinance as may be inconsistent herewith, is hereby repealed. [*Passed March* 5, 1856.]

An Ordinance in relation to Water.

Be it ordained by the Aldermen and Common Council of the City of Boston, in City Council assembled, as follows:

Section 1. The ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the care and management of the Boston Water Works," passed October 31, 1850, shall be amended as follows: By striking out the words "in the month of March or April," in the first and second lines of the first section of said ordinance, and inserting in place thereof, the words "on the first Monday of January, or within sixty days thereafter."

Sect. 2. This ordinance shall take effect on the first Monday of January next. [*Passed March* 5, 1856.]

An Ordinance abolishing the office of County Physician.

Be it ordained by the Aldermen and Common Council of the City of Boston, in City Council assembled, as follows:

Section 1. An ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the County Physician," creating the office of Physician to the Jail, passed July 16, 1855, is hereby repealed.

Sect. 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances repealed by section second of said ordinance, are hereby revived, and declared to be in full force and effect.

Sect. 3. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage. [*Passed May* 31, 1856.]

An Ordinance to License and Regulate Pawnbrokers.

Be it ordained by the Aldermen and Common Council of the City of Boston, in City Council assembled, as follows:

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen may, from time to time, give and grant licenses to such persons as shall apply for the same, to use, exercise, and carry on the trade or business of a pawnbroker; which said licenses shall continue in force until the first day of the month of July following, (unless sooner revoked by the Mayor, which he is hereby authorized to do, on evidence satisfactory to him of a violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance,) and no longer; and each person to whom such license shall be given, shall pay therefor to the City Treasurer the sum of one hundred dollars; but no such license shall authorize the opening of more than one place for the transaction of the business aforesaid; and no person shall be licensed, who shall have been convicted of receiving stolen goods.

Sect. 2. Every person who shall be licensed as aforesaid shall, at the time of receiving said license, enter, with sufficient sureties to be approved by the Mayor, into a bond in the sum of one thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful observance of this ordinance, and of such further ordinances as may hereafter be enacted in the premises, and of the laws of the Commonwealth relating thereto, which said bond shall be held by the City of Boston in trust, for the use of every person who may be aggrieved by any violation thereof. And every pawnbroker so applying for a license shall first effect an insurance against fire, for at least one year, for two thousand dollars, on goods pawned, at

such insurance office as the Mayor or Chairman of the Committee on Licenses shall approve; the policy for which shall be deposited with his bond when the said license shall be given to him.

SECT. 3. No person shall use, exercise or carry on the trade or business of a pawnbroker, without first having obtained such license as aforesaid, or after the revocation thereof, under the penalty of fifty dollars for each and every offence.

SECT. 4. No person so licensed as aforesaid shall keep his office open for the transaction of business on any day in the week before sunrise, or after seven o'clock in the evening, except on Saturday evening, when said office shall be closed before ten o'clock, under a penalty of fifty dollars for each and every offence.

SECT. 5. Every pawnbroker shall keep a book, to be called "Book No. 1," in which shall be fairly written, at the time of each loan, an accurate account and description of the goods, articles or things pawned, the sum loaned thereon, the date of the loan, and the name and residence of the person pawning or pledging the said goods, articles or things, and also in which shall be written the charges on the same as they shall accrue, which entry shall be regularly numbered; and also when a watch is pawned, the number and name of the maker thereof, if any appears, and all letters or marks on goods or articles manufactured of gold or silver shall be inscribed therein; which said book, as also book No. 2, hereinafter mentioned, shall be at all times open to the full and free inspection of the owner or owners of the articles, or of any person demanding the same. Provided, such person shall exhibit an order to make such

inspection, signed by the Mayor or Chief of Police; and in all cases where the description of goods in the said book or books is alleged to correspond with any goods lost, the article or thing shall be exhibited when demanded by the person authorized as above to inspect said book or books. And the said pawnbroker shall deliver to the person pawning or pledging the said goods, articles or things, at the time the same are received, a certificate, duplicate or note signed by him, and numbered to correspond with his said book, and which shall contain the substance of the particular entry therein; and every pawnbroker who shall neglect to make the entries herein required, or to deliver the said certificate or note, shall forfeit and pay the sum of fifty dollars for each and every neglect; and if any pawnbroker shall neglect or refuse to allow the inspection herein provided for to be made, or to exhibit the article or thing pledged as herein required, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of fifty dollars for each and every refusal.

Sect. 6. No pawnbroker shall ask, demand, or receive a greater rate of interest than six per centum per annum; and, in addition thereto, he is authorized and permitted to demand and receive for storage, and other necessary expenses, a sum not exceeding two per centum per month. And any pawnbroker who shall demand or receive any higher rate of interest or charges than is herein provided, shall forfeit and pay the sum of fifty dollars.

Sect. 7. No pawnbroker shall sell any goods, articles, or thing pawned or pledged, until the same shall have remained in his possession four months for dry goods and clothing of all kinds, and eight months for all

other articles; within which times, respectively, such goods, articles, or thing shall be delivered on application made by the owner thereof, or his or her legal representative, provided such applicant shall surrender the duplicate, certificate, or note, and pay the sum originally loaned, with the interest and charges that may have accrued thereon; and such goods, articles, or thing that shall remain unredeemed at the expiration of the time before mentioned, shall be sold at public auction in the City of Boston, and not otherwise or elsewhere, after ten days' notice, of the time and place of sale and the kind of goods, first given in two public and daily newspapers in the said city; and the surplus money, if any, arising from the said sale, after deducting the amount of the loan, the interest, and charges then due on the same, and the expenses of the advertisement and sale, shall be paid over by the pawnbroker to the person who would have been entitled to redeem the pledge in case no such sale had taken place. And if any pawnbroker shall violate any of the provisions of this section, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of fifty dollars for every such violation: Provided, that no goods, articles, or things shall be offered at such sale of forfeited goods, except such as shall have been placed, *bona fide*, upon pledge, under a penalty of twenty dollars for each and every article so sold.

Sect. 8. Every pawnbroker shall keep a book, to be called "Book No. 2," wherein shall be entered the sales of such goods, articles or things which shall be sold as aforesaid, wherein shall be marked the same, with the date thereof, and before each article shall be inserted the number affixed thereto in "Book No. 1," hereinbe-

fore provided for, and opposite thereto shall be inserted the amount loaned thereon, the charges thereon, the amount for which the same was sold, and the name of the pawner. And if any pawnbroker shall violate any of the provisions of this section, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of fifty dollars for every such violation.

Sect. 9. If any goods, articles or thing which shall be advertised in any public newspaper in the City of Boston as having been lost or stolen, and which goods, articles or thing shall then be or thereafter come into the possession of any pawnbroker, he shall, on actual notice thereof, immediately thereafter give information in writing at the office of the Chief of Police, that certain goods, articles or thing answering to the description of said advertised goods, articles or thing, are in his possession, and shall also state from whom the same was or were received, under the penalty of fifty dollars for every such neglect. [*Passed, June* 13, 1856.]

An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance in relation to the Fire Department, passed December 26, 1855.

Be it ordained by the Aldermen and Common Council of the City of Boston in City Council assembled, as follows:

Section 1. Strike out the words "month of August," in section *twenty-five*, of an Ordinance in relation to the Fire Department, passed December 26, 1855, as printed on page 182, of the Revised Ordinances, and in place thereof insert the words "months of July, August or September."

Sect. 2. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage. [*Passed Aug.* 25, 1856.]

An Ordinance concerning the Public Lands.

Be it ordained by the Aldermen and Common Council of the City of Boston, in City Council assembled, as follows:

Section 1. In the month of January, in each year, there shall be appointed a Joint Committee of the City Council, to be called the Committee on Public Lands, to consist of such numbers from each Board, as the City Council may from time to time order; and said Committee, together with not more than four persons, to be selected as is hereinafter set forth, shall constitute a Board of Land Commissioners.

Sect. 2. In the month of November or December in each year, the Committee on Public Lands shall, from their own number, nominate one Alderman and one member of the Common Council, to be members of the Board of Land Commissioners; and the persons so nominated, being confirmed by the City Council, shall hold their offices for two years from and after the commencement of the municipal year then next ensuing.

Sect. 3. The Board of Land Commissioners thus constituted, shall have the care and management of the public lands belonging to the city, so far as relates to the improvement, sale and disposal of the same, subject to the limitations mentioned in this and other ordinances of the city, and to such rules, orders and regulations as the City Council may, from time to time, adopt.

Sect. 4. The said Commissioners are authorized to lay out and make such streets, passage-ways and squares on the public lands, to lay such sewers therein, and to make such alterations in the lots as they may deem expedient, subject to the approval of the Mayor and Aldermen.

Sect. 5. There shall be chosen annually, on the first Monday in January, or within sixty days thereafter, (and whenever a vacancy occurs,) by concurrent vote of the two branches of the City Council, a Superintendent of Public Lands, who shall hold his office until a successor is appointed or he is removed. He shall be removable at the pleasure of the City Council, and shall receive such compensation as the said Council may, from time to time, determine.

Sect. 6. The said Superintendent, before entering on the duties of his office, shall give bond, with one or more sureties, to the approbation of the Mayor, with condition that he will not, while holding said office, directly or indirectly, for himself or others, or by others in trust for him, or on his account, have any interest or concern in any purchase, lease, contract or agreement, to be made in pursuance of this ordinance.

Sect. 7. The said Superintendent shall devote himself to the care, improvement and sale of the public lands, and, under the direction of the said Commissioners, shall cause them to be surveyed and laid out into convenient lots, and contract for the sale, and actually sell or lease the same, at public or private sale.

But this and the fourth section shall not apply to the Common, the land and flats west of Charles Street, the lands connected with the Public Institutions at South Boston, or to any other lands purchased or held for specific purposes, unless by special vote of the City Council.

Sect. 8. The said Superintendent may, under the direction of the said Commissioners, contract and agree for defraying, in part or in whole, the cost or expense incident to or arising out of the performance of any

acts which he is by this ordinance authorized to do and perform, by transfer of lands to the contracting parties, in lieu of money, when the same can be done with advantage to the city.

SECT. 9. The said Superintendent shall at all times perform such services as may be required of him by the Mayor and Aldermen, in the laying out, alteration or widening of streets, and in the trial or settlement of any and all claims for damages, in consequence of such laying out, alteration or widening, and shall act as Secretary to the Board of Land Commissioners.

SECT. 10. All contracts, deeds, conveyances and leases, made by virtue of this ordinance, shall be signed and executed by the Mayor, in the same manner as if the same were made by order of the City Council, and shall be countersigned by the said Superintendent.

SECT. 11. The said Superintendent shall, at least once in three months, and as often as required, make a true and correct report of his proceedings under this ordinance, and exhibit proper schedules and accounts of all lands sold, moneys received and securities taken, to the Board of Aldermen, which shall be by them sent to the Common Council.

SECT. 12. The said Superintendent shall keep an accurate record or account of all the vacant lands belonging to the city; and whenever any such lands shall be purchased by the city for any purpose, it shall be the duty of the person or persons so purchasing the same to make report thereof forthwith to the said Superintendent.

SECT. 13. All money paid by any purchaser or lessee of the public lands, and all notes, bonds, mortgages and

securities for moneys, arising or accruing from, or in virtue of, any contract made by said Superintendent under this ordinance, shall be paid to and deposited with the Treasurer.

Sect. 14. No conveyance of any estate, in fee or for life, in any lands belonging to the City, shall be delivered until the purchase money is paid; but the Mayor may, from time to time, release to any purchaser or his assigns, any one lot of land, when several lots were included in one contract or bond, on payment of an equivalent portion of the purchase money.

Sect. 15. No expenditure of money, or contract requiring the expenditure of money, shall be made, under or by virtue of this ordinance, without the sanction of the City Council, by an appropriation first made to meet such expenditure.

Sect. 16. No member of the Board of Land Commissioners shall be interested, directly or indirectly, in any contract, bargain, sale or agreement in relation to the public lands, or any matter or thing connected therewith, wherein the city is interested, without an express vote of the City Council; and any and all contracts, bargains, sales or agreements made in violation of this section, shall be at all times voidable by the city.

Sect. 17. The Board of Land Commissioners shall annually, in the month of January, choose one of their number to be Chairman of the Board; and said Board shall be competent to do or perform any act authorized by this ordinance, or which may hereafter be authorized, at any meeting duly notified, when a majority of the members of the Committee on Public Lands, or a majority of the whole Board are present, but not otherwise.

Sect. 18. An Ordinance in relation to Public Lands, passed July 22d, 1850, repealed April 14, 1853, and revived, March 13, 1855, as printed on page 405, of the Revised Ordinances of 1856, is hereby repealed; but such repeal shall not be construed to revive any ordinance whatever. [*Passed Dec.* 26, 1856.]

An Ordinance in addition to An Ordinance in relation to the weighing and marking of Lighters and other vessels, employed in the transportation of certain articles.

Be it ordained by the Aldermen and Common Council of the City of Boston, in City Council assembled, as follows:

Section 1. All stones, gravel, sand, or other ballast brought to the City of Boston by water, and sold by weight, to be delivered at any place in the said City of Boston, or into any vessel in the Harbor of said City, shall be inspected by the Inspectors appointed by the City of Boston. Provided, that this section shall not apply to sand sold for building purposes, unless the purchaser thereof shall request an inspection.

Sect. 2. In any case of the sale by weight of stones, gravel, sand, or other ballast to be delivered at any place in the City of Boston, or into any vessel in the harbor of said city, it shall be the duty of one of said inspectors to go on board of the lighter, or other vessel containing the same, and inspect the marks of such lighter or other vessel, before and after the delivery of such stones, gravel, sand, or other ballast; and the persons having charge of such lighter or other vessel shall,

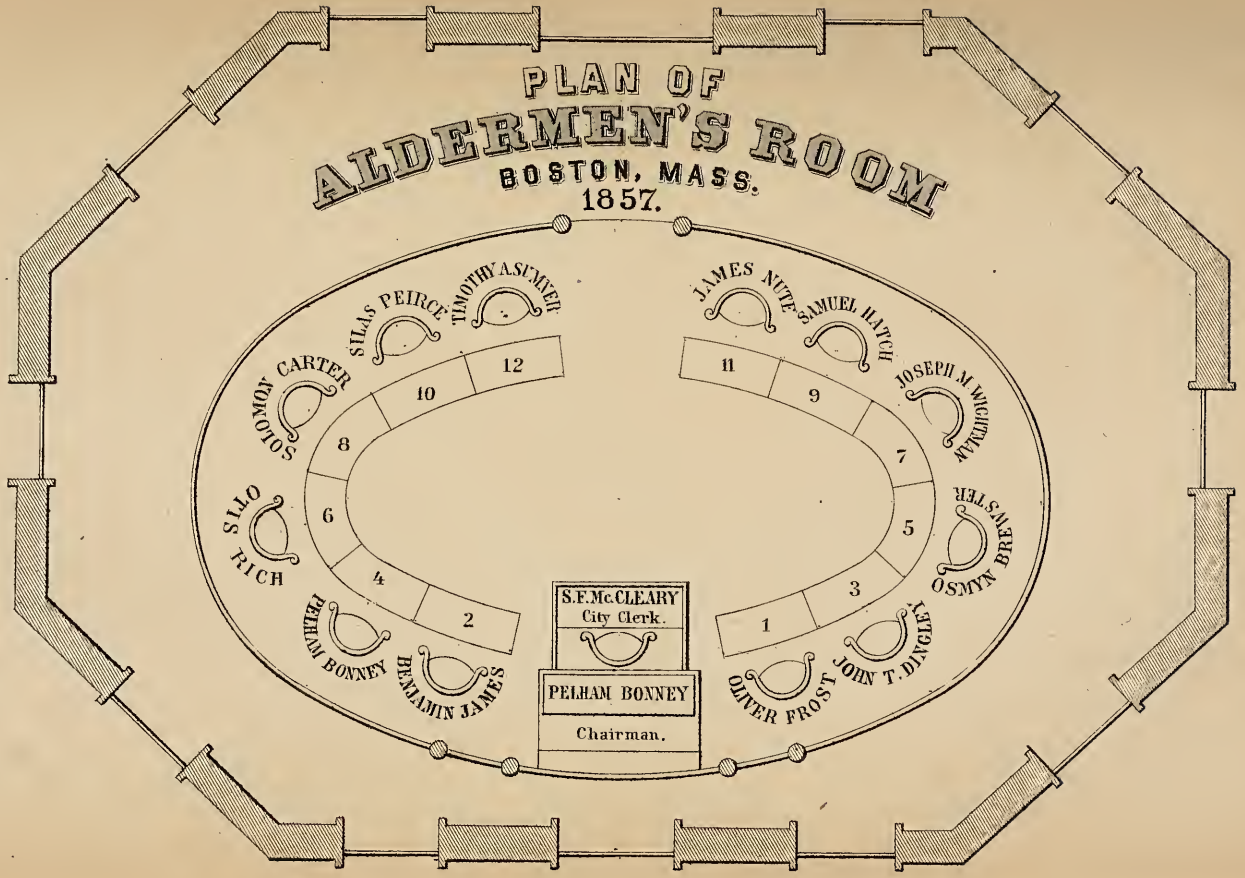
before such delivery, trim the same so as to make said lighter or other vessel swim at equal marks at stem and stern, if so required by the inspector, and shall pump all the water out; and in case any person shall willfully hinder any inspector acting under this ordinance from going on board such lighter or other vessel, or shall begin to deliver therefrom the stones, gravel, sand, or other ballast, sold by weight, before such lighter or other vessel shall be trimmed to swim at equal marks, when so required by the inspector, and the water pumped out, he shall forfeit a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars for every such offence.

Sect. 3. Every person who shall deliver stones, gravel, sand, or other ballast sold by weight, when an inspection of the same is required by this ordinance, or the ordinance to which this is an addition, from any lighter or other vessel, which shall not have been weighed, marked, and inspected, as is provided in this ordinance and the ordinance to which this is an addition, or which shall not have been weighed and marked under previous laws or ordinances, or shall alter or counterfeit the marks or certificate of any lighter, or other vessel, as aforesaid, shall forfeit a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars for every offence.

Sect. 4. The fees for inspecting the weight of stones, sand, gravel, or other ballast, shall be three cents for every ton inspected and delivered, which shall in all cases be paid by the vendor of the same, and shall be repaid to him by the vendee.

Sect. 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately on its passage.

SECT. 6. The *third*, *eighth*, and *ninth* sections of the ordinance to which this is an addition, being the ordinance printed on the fiftieth, fifty-first, and succeeding pages of the "Laws and Ordinances," published by order of the City Council in 1856, are hereby repealed. [*Passed Feb.* 16, 1857.]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BOSTON, MASS.
1857.
TIMOTHY A. SUMNER
SILAS PEIRCE
SOLOMON CARTER
OTIS RICH
BENJAMIN JAMES
PELHAM BONNEY
JAMES NUTE
SAMUEL HATCH
JOSEPH M. WIGGLESWORTH
NATHANIEL BREWSTER
JOHN T. DINGLEY
OLIVER FROST
12
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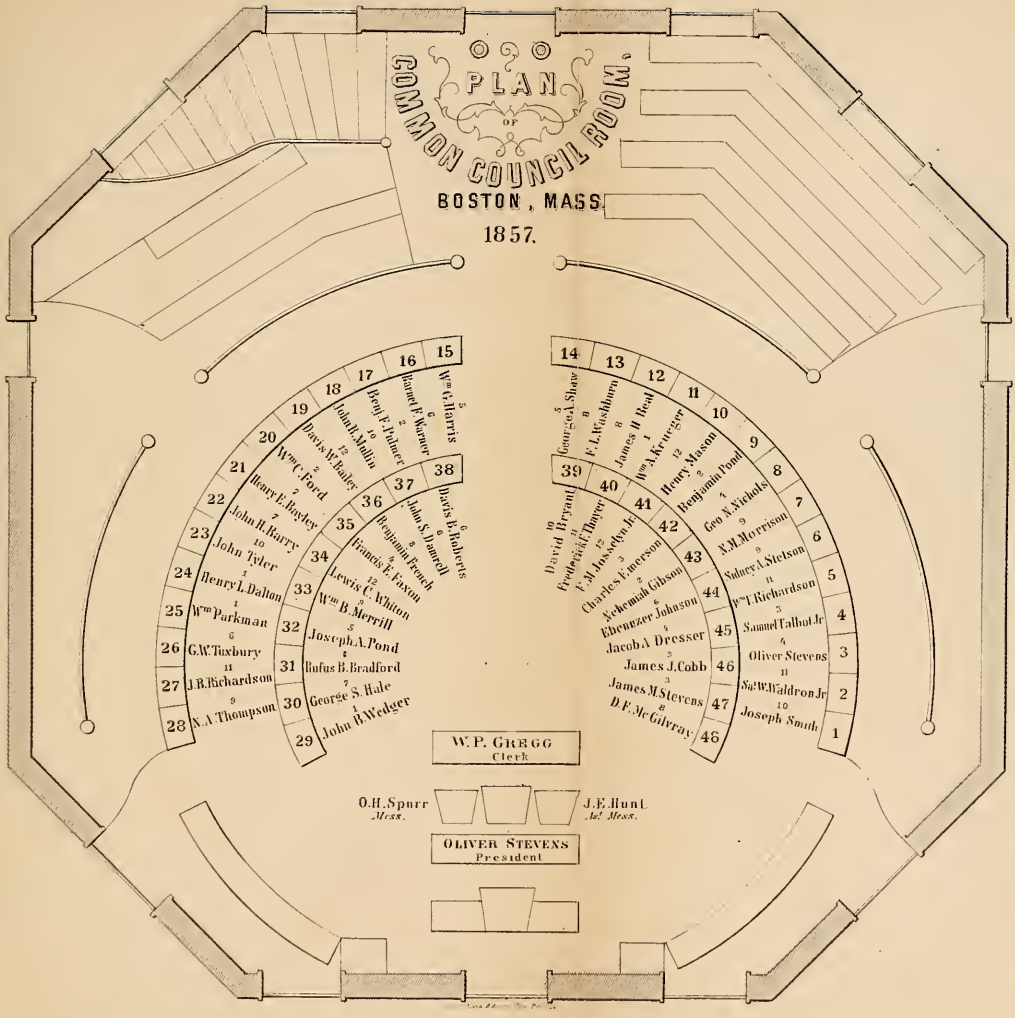
S.F. McCLEARY
City Clerk.
PELHAM BONNEY
Chairman.


PLAN
OF
COMMON COUNCIL ROOM,
BOSTON, MASS.
1857.
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Wm G. Harris 5
Harriet F. Warner 6
Benj. F. Palmer 2
John R. Mullin 10
Davis M. Bailey 12
Wm C. Ford 2
Henry E. Hayley 7
John H. Barry 10
John Tyler 1
Henry L. Dalton 1
Wm Parkman 6
G. W. Tuxbury 11
J. B. Richardson 9
N. A. Thompson
29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38
John R. Wedger 1
George S. Hale 7
Rufus B. Bradford 2
Joseph A. Pond 5
Wm B. Merrill 8
Lewis C. Whiton 12
Francis E. Faxon 8
Benjamin French 8
John S. Damrell 6
Davis B. Roberts 6
39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48
Joseph Smith 10
Sa. W. Waldron Jr 11
Oliver Stevens 4
Samuel Talbot Jr 5
Wm I. Richardson 11
Sidney A. Stetson 9
N. M. Morrison 9
Geo N. Nichols 1
Benjamin Pond 8
Henry Mason 12
Wm A. Kreuger 12
James H. Read 1
F. L. Washburn 8
George A. Shaw 5
D. F. McGilvray 8
James M. Stevens 3
James J. Cobb 3
Jacob A. Dresser 4
Ebenezer Johnson 8
Ebenezer Emerson 3
Frederick T. Hoyer 12
David Bryant 10
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W. P. GREGG
Clerk
O. H. Spurr
Mess.
J. F. Hunt
Ass't Mess.
OLIVER STEVENS
President

GOVERNMENT

OF THE

CITY OF BOSTON.

1857.

MAYOR.

ALEXANDER HAMILTON RICE,

34 UNION PARK.

[Salary, $4,000. Charter, § 15.]

ALDERMEN.

PELHAM BONNEY, *Chairman.*

BENJAMIN JAMES,	. .	Broadway, cor. G. st.
OLIVER FROST,	. . .	25 Sheafe street.
JOHN THOMAS DINGLEY,	.	33 Fayette street.
PELHAM BONNEY,	. .	22 Lynde street.
OSMYN BREWSTER,	. .	30 Hancock street.
OTIS RICH,	. . . .	63 Chauncy street.
JOSEPH MILNER WIGHTMAN,		189 Harrison Avenue.
SOLOMON CARTER,	. .	14 Friend street.
SAMUEL HATCH,	. . .	16 Lincoln street.
SILAS PEIRCE,	. . .	2 Somerset street.
JAMES NUTE,	. . .	27 Havre street.
TIMOTHY ALLEN SUMNER,		2 East Brookline st.

COMMON COUNCIL.

OLIVER STEVENS, *President.*

Ward 1.

William Parkman,	18	Sheafe street.
Henry L. Dalton,	21	Sheafe street.
William A. Krueger,	42	Sheafe street.
John B. Wedger,	42	No. Bennet street.

Ward 2.

William C. Ford,	47	Saratoga street.
Nehemiah Gibson,		Centre, cor. Orleans.
Benjamin F. Palmer,	31	Saratoga street.
Benjamin Pond,	10	Winthrop street.

Ward 3.

Charles Emerson,	11	Green street.
James M. Stevens,	10	Pitts street.
James J. Cobb,		American House.
Samuel Talbot, Jr.,	26	Portland street.

Ward 4.

Jacob A. Dresser,	21	Somerset street.
Oliver Stevens,	19	Court street.
Francis E. Faxon,	30	Temple street.
George N. Nichols,	3	Ashburton place.

Ward 5.

Joseph A. Pond,	22	Allen street.
William G. Harris,	3	Vernon street.
Barnet F. Warner,	8	Blossom street.
George A. Shaw,	50	Chambers street.

Ward 6.

Ebenezer Johnson,	59	Chestnut street.
Davis B. Roberts,	15	Pinckney street.
John S. Damrell,	3	Champney place.
George W. Tuxbury,	7	West Cedar street.

Ward 7.

Rufus B. Bradford,	16	Columbia street.
John H. Barry,	114	Broad street.
Henry E. Bayley,	14	Avon place.
George S. Hale,	11	West street.

Ward 8.

Frederick L. Washburn,		Winthrop House.
David F. McGilvray,	17	Harrison Avenue.
James H. Beal,	45	Chauncy street.
Benjamin French,		Adams House.

Ward 9.

Newell A. Thompson,	81	Boylston street.
William B. Merrill,	32	Marion street.
Nahum M. Morrison,	37	South Cedar street.
Sidney A. Stetson,	34	Fayette street.

Ward 10.

Joseph Smith,	10	Common street.
David Bryant,	45	Hudson street.
John R. Mullin,	139	Harrison Avenue.
John Tyler,	1	East Castle street.

Ward 11.

Frederick F. Thayer,	51	Shawmut Avenue.
William F. Richardson,	1151	Washington street.
Josiah B. Richardson,	2	Union Park.
Samuel W. Waldron, Jr.,	27	East Canton street.

Ward 12.

Freeman M. Josselyn, Jr.,	247	Fourth street.
Lewis C. Whiton,		F street, near Fourth st.
Davis W. Bailey,		Quincy, near Dorchester [st.
Henry Mason,	308	Broadway.

City Clerk.

SAMUEL F. McCLEARY, 81 Pinckney street.

Salary $2,300, and for Assistant Clerks $2,600. [Chosen by City Council, in Convention, in January. Charter, § 30.]

Clerk of Common Council.

WASHINGTON P. GREGG, 18 Leverett street.

Salary $1,200. [Chosen by Common Council, in January. Charter, § 34.]

Messenger.

OLIVER H. SPURR, 3 Bumstead place.

Salary $1,100. [Chosen by City Council, in January or February. Ord. p. 344.]

Assistant Messenger.

J. EDWIN HUNT, 397 Hanover street.

Salary $300. Appointed by Messenger. Ord. p. 345.]

COMMITTEES OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

ON REDUCTION OF CITY DEBT.

[Ord. p. 162.]

The Mayor, President of the Common Council, and the *Chairman* of the *Committee on Finance* on the part of the *Common Council.*

ACCOUNTS.

[Ord. p. 160.]

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Osmyn Brewster,	Newell A. Thompson,
Samuel Hatch,	Joseph Smith,
Silas Peirce.	Barnet F. Warner,
	Henry L. Dalton,
	Jacob A. Dresser.

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT.

[Ord. p. 544.]

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Joseph M. Wightman,	William Parkman,
Timothy A. Sumner.	Samuel W. Waldron, Jr.
	Henry E. Bayley.

CLAIMS.

[Mun. Reg. p. 10.]

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Silas Peirce,	Joseph Smith,
Osmyn Brewster,	Ebenezer Johnson,
Benjamin James.	William G. Harris,
	George S. Hale,
	Francis E. Faxon.

FINANCE.

[Ord. p. 162.]

	Common Council.
The Mayor, ex officio.	William Parkman,
The Chairman of Board of Aldermen, ex officio.	David F. McGilvray,
	Joseph A. Pond,
	William F. Richardson,
	George S. Hale,
	James H. Beal,
	Lewis C. Whiton.

FUEL.

[Ord. p. 190.]

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
James Nute,	Charles Emerson,
Solomon Carter.	Nehemiah Gibson,
	Benjamin French.

FIRE ALARMS.

[Ord. p. 187.]

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Solomon Carter,	John R. Mullin,
Joseph M. Wightman.	Samuel Talbot, Jr.
	Davis W. Bailey.

HARBOR.

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Oliver Frost,	Newell A. Thompson,
James Nute.	Joseph Smith,
	William C. Ford.

INSTITUTIONS AT SOUTH BOSTON AND DEER ISLAND.

[Mun. Reg. p. 9.]

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
John T. Dingley,	William F. Richardson,
Osmyn Brewster,	Freeman M. Josselyn, Jr.
Oliver Frost.	David F. McGilvray,
	John R. Mullin,
	Henry L. Dalton.

ORDINANCES.

[Ord. p. 352.]

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Pelham Bonney,	Frederick L. Washburn,
Benjamin James,	Charles Emerson,
Silas Peirce.	Benjamin Pond,
	Josiah B. Richardson,
	Frederick F. Thayer.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

[Ord. p. 399.]

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Pelham Bonney,	Ebenezer Johnson,
John T. Dingley,	James M. Stevens,
Benjamin James.	Nahum M. Morrison,
	James H. Beal,
	William A. Krueger.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

[Mun. Reg. p. 9.]

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Joseph M. Wightman,	President Common Council, *ex officio.*
Timothy A. Sumner,	Rufus B. Bradford,
Solomon Carter.	Frederick F. Thayer,
	George W. Tuxbury,
	George A. Shaw.

PUBLIC LANDS.

[Ord. p. 405.]

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Benjamin James,	Newell A. Thompson,
Samuel Hatch,	Frederick L. Washburn,
Otis Rich.	Davis B. Roberts,
	Lewis C. Whiton,
	Barnet F. Warner.

PRINTING.

[Ord. p. 395.]

Alderman.	*Common Council.*
Osmyn Brewster.	William A. Krueger,
	Sidney A. Stetson.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

[Ord. p. 324.]

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Otis Rich,	Jacob A. Dresser,
Oliver Frost,	Joseph A. Pond,
Samuel Hatch.	David F. McGilvray,
	George N. Nichols,
	Rufus B. Bradford.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Timothy A. Sumner,	Joseph A. Pond,
Silas Peirce.	William Parkman,
	John Tyler.

WATER.

[Ord. p. 568.]

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Samuel Hatch,	David Bryant,
John T. Dingley,	James M. Stevens,
James Nute.	John B. Wedger,
	William B. Merrill,
	Benjamin F. Palmer.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF COMMON COUNCIL.

ON ELECTIONS.

[Mun. Reg. p. 21.]

Nahum M. Morrison,	John S. Damrell,
James J. Cobb,	John H. Barry.
Henry Mason.	

ON STREETS.

Barnet F. Warner,	Francis E. Faxon,
John R. Mullin,	Benjamin F. Palmer.
Frederick F. Thayer,	

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

[Mun. Reg. p. 6.]

ARMORIES AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.

Aldermen Brewster, Hatch and Carter.

BRIDGES.

Aldermen Rich, James and Dingley.

CEMETERIES.

Aldermen Nute, Peirce and Carter.

COMMON AND PUBLIC SQUARES.

Aldermen Hatch, Rich and Brewster.

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

Aldermen Wightman, Sumner and Frost.

FANEUIL HALL.

Aldermen Bonney, Dingley and James.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Aldermen Peirce, Brewster and Hatch.

EXTERNAL HEALTH.

Aldermen James, Nute and Rich.

INTERNAL HEALTH.

Aldermen Frost, Carter and Sumner.

LAMPS.

Aldermen Carter, Wightman and Hatch.

LICENSES.

Aldermen Sumner, Rich and Bonney.

JAIL.

Aldermen James, Bonney and Peirce.

MARKET.

Aldermen Frost, Dingley and Sumner.

PAVING.

Aldermen Rich, Dingley and Frost.

POLICE.

Aldermen Bonney, Frost and Sumner.

SEWERS.

Aldermen Brewster, Rich and Nute.

STEAM ENGINES, ETC.

Aldermen Wightman, Nute and Peirce.

STREETS, LAYING OUT, ETC.

Aldermen Dingley, Bonney and Wightman.

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT.

[Ord. p. 537.]

Principal Assessors.—George Jackson, Henry Sargent, George E. Head, John D. Richardson. Salary, $1,400 each; and $3,200 for Assistant Clerks. *Per diem Assessors,* John G. Davis, Wm. H. Lane, Benjamin Fessenden, with an allowance of $4 for each day's service. [Charter, § 37.]

Assistant Assessors for 1856, *residing in different Wards.*

1—Amos W. Cross,
Benj. Dodd.
2—Abraham S. Foss,
Geo. P. Dudley.
3—Edward Sands,
Solomon Carter.
4—Silas P. Meriam,
Joseph West.
5—Geo. W. Chipman,
Chas. Leighton.
6—Chas. Brown,
Thos. P. Rich.
7—Calvin W. Clark,
Joseph W. Merriam.
8—Thos. M. Brewer,
James H. Beal.
9—Jesse Maynard,
Holmes Ammidown.
10—Lemuel A. Cooledge,
Charles B. Darling.
11—Benjamin Smith,
J. W. F. Hobbs.
12—Joseph W. Howard,
Lewis Tucker.

Henry Sargent, *Secretary.*

[The Assessors and Assistant Assessors are chosen by concurrent vote of the City Council, in March. Statutes 1821, 110, § 15. City Ordinances, p. 18. The Assistant Assessors receive $3 for each day's service.*]

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* By an order of the City Council passed February 26, 1856, *eight* hours constitute "a day's work" for *street* duty, and *six* hours "a day's work" for *office* duty.

BRIDGES.

[Ord. p. 77.]

Ebenezer C. Leman, *Superintendent of the Boston Free Bridge.* Salary $900, and rent of Shop on Bridge. [Chosen by concurrent vote.]

Abner J. Gaffield, *Superintendent of the Boston South Bridge.* Salary $400, and rent of House and Shop on Bridge. [Chosen by concurrent vote.]

Edward T. Stowers, *Superintendent of the East Boston and Chelsea Free Bridge.* Salary $200. [Chosen by concurrent vote.]

James W. Leatherbee, Jr., *Superintendent of the Mount Washington Avenue Bridge.* Salary $600. [Chosen by concurrent vote.]

Abner Knight, *Superintendent of the East Boston Free Bridge.* Salary $300. [Chosen by concurrent vote.]

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

[Ord. p. 175.]

Chief Engineer.

Geo. W. Bird, Hawthorn Place. Salary $1200.

Assistant Engineers. Salary $250 each.

Dist. 1. Nathaniel W. Pratt, 12 Cotting street.
" 2. Richard S. Martin, 138 Charles street.
" 3. David C. Meloon, 58 Lincoln street.
" 4. David Chamberlain, 41 Albany street.

Dist. 5.	Otis N. Marston,	1 Malden Place.
" 6.	George F. Hibbard,	South Boston Hotel.
" 7.	Joseph Dunbar,	4 Bennington street.
At large,	Zenas E. Smith,	5 Jefferson street.
	Charles S. Clark,	32 Snowhill street.

[Chosen by concurrent vote.]

Frederick A. Colburn, *Secretary.* Salary $800.
[Chosen by Board of Engineers.]

Foremen of Engines.

Mazeppa Co. No. 1, *Broadway, South Boston.*
William H. Cunningham, Gold, near E street.

Perkins Co. No. 2, *Broadway, South Boston.*
Daniel Weston, Jr., 131 Fourth street, South Boston.

Eagle Co. No. 3, *Washington street.*
Edward W. Milliken, 46 Oak street.

Cataract Co. No. 4, *Foot of Mount Vernon street.*
John Prince, 97 West Cedar street.

Extinguisher Co. No. 5, *East street.*
William A. Rumery, 56 South street.

Melville Co. No. 6, *Leverett street.*
Calvin C. Wilson, 10 Cotting street.

Howard Co. No. 7, *Purchase street.*
Charles C. Henry, 201 Washington street.

Boston Co. No. 8, *Commercial street.*
Benjamin Tarbox, 6 Lathrop Place.

Maverick Co. No. 9, *Paris street, East Boston.*
John P. Somerby, Webster street, East Boston.

Old North Co. No. 10, *Meridian street, East Boston.*
Joseph Baker, Sumner street, East Boston.

Barnicoat Co. No. 11, *Court Square.*
Henry A. Hunting, 5 Grove street.

Tremont Co. No. 12, *Tremont street.*
Oliver R. Robbins, 40 Pleasant street.

Webster Co. No. 13, *Chelsea street, East Boston.*
Thomas B. Tilton, 226 Princeton street.

Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, *Friend street.*
Moses Place, 50 Billerica street.

Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2, *Paris street, East Boston.*
Charles Simmons, Orleans street.

Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3, *Harrison Avenue.*
George W. Warren, 3 Rochester street.

Hydrant Co. No. 1, *Salem street.*
Charles E. Dunton, 24 Cooper street.

Hydrant Co. No. 2, *Hudson street.*
Moses C. Thompson, 31 Tyler street.

Hydrant Co. No. 3, *Wall street.*
Jerome Nevins, 5 Cushman Place.

Hydrant Co. No. 5, *Shawmut Avenue.*
Wm. H. Ford, 11 Fabin street.

Hydrant Co. No. 6, *Paris street, East Boston.*
Joseph Barnes, Liverpool street, East Boston.

Steam Fire Engine, Miles Greenwood, Harrison Avenue, near city stables.
Henry H. Drayton, 317 Broadway.

There are attached to the department, 17 Foremen of Engine, Hook and Ladder, and Hydrant Companies, at $150 each; 17 Assistant Foremen, at $125 each; 17 Clerks, at $125 each; 17 Stewards, at $125 each; 514 Members, at $100 each; 5 Foremen, at $75 each; 5 Assistant Foremen,

at $60 each; 5 Clerks, at $60 each; 5 Stewards, at $60 each; 140 members, at $50 each. There are three Engine Companies and 1 Hook and Ladder Company, and 1 Hydrant Company, at East Boston, which are not required to attend Fires in the City proper, except by special order of the Chief Engineer. Their compensation is as follows: Foremen, $75 each per annum; Assistant Foremen, $60 each; Clerks, $60 each; Stewards, $60 each; Members, $50 each.

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

[Ord. p. 187.]

Central Office, No. 8 City Building, Court Square.

Superintendent, Joseph B. Stearns. Salary $1,000 per annum. [Chosen by concurrent vote.]

Operators, John F. Kennard, S. F. Cutting, Adam McAfee, George S. Thom. [Salary $2.00 per day.]

A constant watch is kept at the Central Office, night and day. Each operator is on duty four hours. Two persons are required to be about the office at all times for safety, in case of accident to any of the machinery, or sudden illness of the attending operator.

No operator is permitted to sleep during his watch unless expressly relieved by some one else.

Each operator is accountable to the Superintendent for any omissions or mistakes, that may occur at the Central Office during his hour of duty.

An accurate account is kept of the time of giving each alarm, and of the District and Station from whence it originates.

Alarms are transmitted to the Central Office, from the Signal stations or Boxes, by turning the crank in the Box. The Police, and a person resident near each Box, have each a key to the Boxes.

Alarms are usually given in *less than a minute* from the time the crank is turned in any Box, which is done in accordance with the following directions: —

DIRECTIONS TO THOSE WHO HOLD SIGNAL KEYS.

1. If a fire is discovered in your vicinity, go to the nearest box *in the District.*

2. Turn the crank *twenty-five times,* rather slowly at first, then quite fast at last. If convenient, wait at the box so as to direct the Firemen where to go.

3. If you hear no reply at the box, or on the bells, turn again. If still no reply, go to another box in the District.

4. The Police, upon hearing the bells, will spring their rattles and call the number of the District.

The alarm will be given from the Central Station by striking the number of the District on the bells, and tapping the number of the Station in the boxes.

CAUTIONS.

1. Be sure that your box is locked before leaving it.

2. Never open the box or touch the apparatus except in case of fire.

3. Never let the key go out of your possession, unless called for by the City Authorities.

There are 49 Signal Stations distributed and located in accordance with the following plan: —

LIST OF SIGNAL STATIONS.

District, No. 1.

East and North of Leverett, Green, Court and State Streets.

Station No. 1. — Faneuil Hall.
2. — Corner Marshall and Hanover streets.
3. — Richmond, east of Hanover street.
4. — Eastern Railroad Wharf.
5. — Constitution Wharf.

Station No. 6. — Phipps Place, corner of Charter street.
7. — Cooper street Church.
8. — Boston and Maine Railroad Freight Depot.
9. — Causeway, corner of Lowell street.
10. — Vernon street, corner Leverett.
11. — Sudbury street, Williams' stable.
12. — Hull, corner of Snowhill street.
13. — Engine House, No. 6 Wall street.

District No. 2.

West of Lowell, Green, Court, Tremont, and Boylston streets.

Station No. 1. — Church in North Russell street.
2. — West Cedar, corner of Cambridge street.
3. — Engine House, No. 4, foot of Mt. Vernon street.
4. — West Centre, corner of Pinckney street.
5. — Reservoir, Hancock street.
6. — Bowdoin, corner of Cambridge street.
7. — Albion, Tremont street.
8. — Poplar, corner of Spring street.

District No. 3.

Between the Water, *Beach, Washington, Boylston, Tremont, Court and State Streets.*

Station No. 1. — Old South Church.
2. — Central, corner of Broad street.
3. — Belmont, corner of High street.
4. — No. 21 Purchase street.
5. — Lincoln, corner of Summer street.
6. — Dr. Cabot's, Winter street.
7. — Central Office, City Building.
8. — Engine House No. 7 Purchase street.

District No. 4.

Between Dover, the Water, *Beach, Washington and Boylston streets.*

Station No. 1. — Old Colony Railroad Depot.
2. — Hydrant House, No. 2 Hudson street.
3. — Seneca street, near Harrison Avenue.
4. — Indiana Place Church.
5. — Engine House, No. 12, Warren street.
6. — Providence Railroad Depot.
7. — Boylston Market.
8. — Tremont, opposite end of Dover street.

District No. 5.

South of Dover street.

Station No. 1. — Engine House No. 3.
2. — Church on Shawmut Avenue, corner Waltham street.
3. — Hydrant No. 5.
4. — Shawmut Avenue, corner Chester Place.
5. — Harrison Avenue, corner of Brookline street.

District No. 6.

Comprises South Boston.

Station No. 1. — Broadway, corner of Dorchester Avenue.
2. — Engine House No. 2.
3. — Lyceum Hall.
4. — Broadway, near Dorchester street.
5. — 4th street, between L and M.
6. — Washington Village.

District No. 7.

Comprises East Boston.

Station No. 1. — Near Toll House, on Boston side.

HARBOR.

Samuel Cook, *Harbor Master.* Salary $1200, and $800 for two Boatmen, and $150 for rent of Boat House. Chosen by concurrent vote annually, "if expedient." [Ordinances, p. 224.]

Regulations.

LAWS.

SECTION 1. All vessels in the upper harbor are to anchor according to the directions of the Harbor master.

SECT. 2. All vessels in the upper harbor, not intended to be hauled into some wharf immediately, must anchor below the range of India Wharf, and the easterly point of East Boston, either on the north or south side of the channel, designated by the following marks, viz.: on the south by the tall steeple in Hanover street, in range with the Granite block on Long Wharf; and on the north by Long Island Light, in range with the half moon battery on Governor's Island.

SECT. 3. The master, commander, or owners of vessels, shall, as soon as practicable, after having hauled to the end of any wharf that extends to the channel in said harbor, cause her lower yards to be cock-billed, and her top-sail yard to be braced fore and aft, and her jib-boom to be rigged in, and the yards and jib-boom shall be kept so arranged, while such vessel lies at the end of the wharf, as aforesaid, and until she is preparing immediately to leave her berth.

SECT. 4. All vessels found lying in the stream, not anchored according to the regulations, and not having a sufficient crew to move them, will be moved by the Harbor Master at the vessel's expense.

SECT. 5. No person shall throw or deposit in said harbor, or any part thereof, any stones, gravel, ballast, cinders, ashes, dirt, mud, or other substances, which may, in any respect, tend to injure the navigation thereof.

Sect. 6. No warp or line shall be passed across the mouth of any slip, for the purpose of hauling any vessel by the said slip before the vessel shall be within one hundred feet of said slip, if the owners or occupants thereof object, unless the Harbor Master may think it necessary.

Sect. 7. All vessels at anchor in the harbor of Boston, shall keep an anchor watch at all times, and shall keep a clear and distinct light suspended at least six feet above the deck, during the night; and whenever the provisions of this section shall be violated on board any vessel, the master or owners shall be liable to a penalty of not more than twenty dollars, to be recovered in the manner provided in the act to which this is in addition, and shall be held liable to pay all damages that may be occasioned by such violence.

Under no circumstances whatever are vessels permitted to anchor in the track of the ferry boats, or in Fore Point Channel.

An Act in addition to an Act to establish Regulations concerning the Harbor of Boston.

Section 1. The Harbor Master shall have authority to regulate the anchorage of all vessels in the upper harbor of Boston, and when necessary, to order the removal of such vessels, and to cause the same to be removed in obedience to such order, at the expense of the master or owners thereof; and if any person shall obstruct said Harbor Master in the performance of any of his duties, as prescribed by this act, or by the act to which this is in addition, or shall neglect or refuse to obey any lawful order made by said Harbor Master, he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars for each offence.

HEALTH.

EXTERNAL DEPARTMENT.

John M. Moriarty, *Port Physician*, resident at Deer Island. Salary $200 and board. [Chosen by concurrent vote. City Ordinances, p. 270.]

George Loring, *Captain of the Steamer Henry Morrison*, which runs daily from the City to Deer Island. [Pay $250 per month for the boat and crew.]

The *Quarantine* Boat is in the service of the Port Physician, and the men are paid by the City. She is used as a boarding boat, and visits all vessels coming from foreign ports, to inspect their crews, passengers, and cargoes.

INTERNAL DEPARTMENT.

Ezra Forristall, *Superintendent of Health.* Salary $1,400. [Chosen by concurrent vote.]

Daniel B. Curtis, *Assistant Supt.* Salary $720. [Appointed by Superintendent, and confirmed by the Board of Aldermen. Ord. p. 275.]

Henry G. Clark, *City Physician.* Salary $1,000. [Chosen by concurrent vote. Office, City Building, Court Square. City Ordinances, p. 268.]

George Hayward, James Ayer, Jacob Bigelow, John Jeffries, D. H. Storer, *Consulting Physicians.* [Chosen by concurrent vote. City Ordinances, p. 261.]

Nicholas A. Apollonio, *City Registrar.* Salary $1,200. [Chosen by concurrent vote of the City Council. City Ordinances, p. 271.]

David W. Foster, *Clerk.* Salary $850.

George Adams, *Assistant Registrar of Births.*

The City Registrar has the Superintendence of the Burial Grounds and Funerals. He records the Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and grants Certificates of all Intentions of Marriage.

UNDERTAKERS.

[Appointed by the Mayor and Aldermen. City Ordinances, p. 272.]

Caleb I. Pratt, 179 Federal street.
Oren Faxon, 700 Washington street.
Franklin Smith, 2 Seaver place.
Richard Dillon, 2 Avery place.
John Peak, 7 Leverett street.
Constant T. Benson, 82 Prince street.
Harum Merrill, 5 West Brookline street.
John White, 51 Meridian street, East Boston.
Levi Whitcomb, in the rear of Lowell Institute.
William Cooley, 42 Cambridge street.
Charles Cook, 125 Hudson street.
Lewis Jones, rear St. Paul's Church.
David Marden, 3 Revere place.
John W. Pierce, 12 Purchase street.
Nahum P. Whitney, 128 Brighton street.
James Lynde, 23 Snowhill street.
John D. Ingersoll, 77 Charter street.
Jeremiah Tinkham, 214 Broadway.
Luther L. Tarbell, 14 N. Russell street.
David Gugenheimer, 102 Warren street.
Job T. Cole, 132 Fourth street.
Jacob C. Phelps, 1 Winter place.
George Johnson, Jr., 1 Pitts place.
Thomas Pearce, 145 Fourth street.
Nicholas Roach, 7 Athens street.
Wm. H. Brown, 35 Bennington street.
Francis Lavery, 35 A street.

INSTITUTIONS AT SOUTH BOSTON AND DEER ISLAND.

The Directors, Overseers and Visitors of the different Institutions, and the Master, of the House of Correction, are chosen by concurrent vote of the City Council. The other officers are appointed by the Directors of the different Houses.

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY, AT DEER ISLAND.

Office, City Hall.

Directors. — Wm. Dall, *Chairman*, John Flint, John Cowdin, David F. McGilvray, John C. Bucknam, Mark Googins, and Timothy C. Kendall. [Chosen by concurrent vote, in May. Ordinances, p. 301.] *Clerk of the Directors*, William Willett. Salary $1,200. [Appointed by Directors.]

The Board meet the first Thursday at Deer Island; the third Thursday at the House of Reformation; all other Thursdays at their office, City Hall.

John M. Moriarty, *Superintendent and Physician.* Salary $1,000. [Appointed by Directors.]

There are also paid by the Trustees of the Boylston and Mason Funds, to the Chaplain, $500; Teacher of Boys, $500; Assistant Teacher, $300.

HOUSE OF REFORMATION AT SOUTH BOSTON.

This Institution was established for the Education and Reformation of *juvenile offenders*, and is under the care of the Directors of the House of Industry.

In the House of Reformation Department, there is paid to the Male Teacher, $700, and to two Assistants $300 each; and to the Matron, $200. [These officers are appointed by the Directors.]

HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

Office, City Building, Court Square.

Overseers.—Thacher Beal, *Chairman;* Ezra H. Baker, Bradley N. Cumings, Thomas D. Demond, Otis Norcross, Wm. F. Nichols, Farnham Plummer. [Chosen by concurrent vote, in May. Ordinances, p. 282.]

The Board meet at City Building on Friday afternoons.

Master. — Charles Robbins. Salary $1200, and board in House.

Deputy Master.—Silas P. Walker. Salary $600, and board in House.

Clerk to Master.—P. R. Irwin. Salary $450, and board in House.

Clerk to Overseers.—Guy C. Underwood. Salary $800.

Chaplain.—Rev. J. T. Burrill. Salary $1100.

There is also paid to eight Male Assistants, $450 each, and board; two at $350, and four at $300. Two Female Assistants, at $250 each, and two at $200, and one at $300.

BOSTON LUNATIC HOSPITAL.

Visitors.—Stephen Tilton, *Chairman;* Otis Kimball, Joseph Buckley, Otis Rich, William H. Calrow, William Parkman, John L. Emmons. [Chosen by concurrent vote, in January or February. Ordinances, p. 341.]

The regular Meetings of the Board are held at the Hospital on the second Tuesday of every month, and at the City Hall on the fourth Tuesday of every month.

Clement A. Walker, *M. D., Superintendent and Physician* to the above Institution and House of Correction. Salary $1500, and board in the House. [Chosen in June, by the Visitors. Ord. p. 341.]

There are also attached to this Institution, one Male and one Female Supervisor. Seven Male Attendants, $180 each; seven female Attendants, $130 each; one Laundress and one Housekeeper, at $156 each; two Cooks, at $2 per week; one Sempstress, at $2.50 per week; House Attendant, at $2 per week.

The Gate Keepers to the enclosures of the Institutions at South Boston receive $600, which amount is shared by the three Institutions.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Office, City Hall.

Charter, (§ 52.)

(Chosen in each Ward where they reside.)

Ward 1—John Pratt, 195 Salem street.
2—Samuel Stinson, 4 New street.
3—Simeon P. Adams, 177 Court street.
4—Silas Durkee, 50 Howard street.
5—John White, 38 Leverett street.
6—Thomas Haviland, 63 Chestnut street.
7—Jacob Todd, 6 Hartford place street.
8—John W. Warren, 49 Harrison Ave. *(Chairman.)*
9—Seth Hall, 20 South Cedar street.
10—Israel S. Trafton, corner Hudson and Harvard sts.
11—Daniel C. Berry, 154 Shawmut Avenue.
12—Thomas Leavitt, 111 Dorchester Avenue.

James Phillips, *Secretary.*

The Board meet on the first and third Wednesdays of every month, at 3 P. M., at their office, City Hall.

The Overseers of the Poor are likewise incorporated as a Board of Trustees of John Boylston's and other charitable funds, left for the assistance of persons of good character and advanced age, "who have been reduced by misfortune to indigence and want."

John W. Warren, *Treasurer and Clerk* of the Corporation.

The meetings of the Board of Trustees are held in April and October.

LAMPS.

Wm. Barnicoat, *Superintendent of Lamps.* Office, City Building. Salary $1,000 per annum, and $200 for Clerk hire. [Appointed by the Mayor and Aldermen. City Ordinances, p. 317.]

There are 2,022 Gas Lamps in City proper; 252 in East Boston; 215 in South Boston. Total, 2,489.

There are 593 Fluid Lamps in Boston proper; 228 in East Boston; 369 in South Boston; in Washington Village 64. Total, 1,190.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

[Ord. p. 399.]

The *Public Buildings* of the City and County comprise the City Hall, the Registry of Deeds, the Court House, Faneuil Hall, and Faneuil Hall Market House, the new Stone Jail and Dead House, the Institutions at South Boston and Deer Island, the Old State House, the City Building, (so called,) all the Grammar and Primary School Houses, and all the Engine, Hydrant, and Hook and Ladder Houses in the City, besides other buildings used for public purposes.

Samuel C. Nottage, *Superintendent of Public Buildings.* Office, City Hall. Salary $1,500. [Chosen by concurrent vote.]

Henry Taylor, *Superintendent of Faneuil Hall.* Salary $200. [Appointed by Mayor and Aldermen. Ord. p. 146.]

PUBLIC LANDS.

[Mun. Reg. p. 73.]

The Board of Public Land Commissioners, Benjamin James, *Chairman;* Samuel Hatch, Otis Rich, Newell A. Thompson, Frederick L. Washburn, Davis B. Roberts, Lewis C. Whiton, Barnet F. Warner, Robert Codman, Francis J. Parker.

Robert W. Hall, *Superintendent of Public Lands.* Office, City Hall. Salary $1,500. [Chosen by concurrent vote.]

The Superintendent has the care and custody of all the Public Lands belonging to the City, "except the Common, the Land and flats west of Charles street, Deer Island, the lands connected with the Public Institutions at South Boston, or any other lands held for specific purposes."

Joseph M. Sherburne, *Superintendent of the Common, Malls and Public Squares.* Salary $1,000. [Appointed by the Committee on the Common, &c.]

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

[Ord. p. 324.]

Instituted A. D. 1852.

Trustees.—Hon. Edward Everett, *President*, George Ticknor, John P. Bigelow, Nathaniel B. Shurtleff, Wm. W. Greenough, Oliver Frost, Frederick L. Washburn. [Chosen by concurrent vote.]

Librarian.—Edward Capen. Salary $1,200. [Chosen by concurrent vote.] Samuel M. Bedlington, *Assistant.*

The Library is open every day, with the exception of Sundays and the holidays, for the *delivery of books* for home use, from 3 to 8 o'clock, P. M.; and the *Reading Room* connected therewith is open from 9 A. M. to 9.30 P. M., both of which privileges are enjoyed freely by all who agree to conform to the regulations of the Public Library.

The Library is, at present, situated in the Adams School House Building, in Mason street. Joshua Bates, Esq., of London, whose early life was passed in Boston, having offered to this City the munificent sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars towards the purchase of Books for the Public Library of the City, if the City would erect a suitable building for that purpose; on the 24th of February, 1853, an order was passed by the City Council, authorizing the Committee on the Library, in conference with the Board of Trustees, to purchase a suitable site for the erection of a building which should be fully adapted to the purpose of Mr. Bates's donation. Accordingly said Committee purchased two estates on Boylston street, opposite the Common.

And the following *Board of Commissioners* has been appointed by the City Council, to prepare plans, and superintend the erection of a suitable building on said site.

Commissioners on the erection of a Building for the Public Library.

[Ord. p. 326.]

Robert C. Winthrop, *President.*
Samuel G. Ward,
Nathaniel B. Shurtleff,
Edward Everett, [From May 22, 1856.]
Pelham Bonney,
Joseph A. Pond,
William Parkman,

Edward Capen, *Clerk.*

MARKET.

[Ord. p. 149.]

Charles B. Rice, *Superintendent of Faneuil Hall Market.* Salary $1,200. [Appointed by the Mayor and Aldermen.]

Amos Dodge, *Deputy Superintendent.* Salary $800 per annum.

Sullivan Sawin, *Weigher.* Salary $35 per month.

The limits of Faneuil Hall Market include the lower floor, porches and cellars of the building called Faneuil Hall Market, and the streets on each side thereof called North Market street and South Market street, except the northerly sidewalk of North Market street and the southerly sidewalk of South Market street; and also all those parts of Commercial street and the street lying between the Market building and Faneuil Hall, which lie between the inner lines of said sidewalks extended easterly and westerly across said street.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Appointed by Mayor and Aldermen.

[Ord. p. 386.]

This department is under the immediate direction of the Mayor. It is employed in the detection of criminals, and

has the superintendence of places of public amusement, carriages, wagons, trucks, pawnbrokers, junk shops, intelligence offices, &c.

Under the present organization, the Police are divided into day and night police; the night police performing the duties devolving on watchmen.

Daniel J. Coburn, *Chief of Police.* Salary $2,200. Office, City Hall. Luther A. Ham, *First Police Deputy.* Salary $1,200. Hezekiah Earl, *Second Police Deputy.* Salary $800.

Horace G. Barrows, *Clerk of Police.* Salary $1,000.

Rufus C. Marsh, *Superintendent of Coaches, Carriages, &c.*

George W. Oliver, *Superintendent of Trucks, Wagons, &c.*

There are eight *Police Stations,* the location and officers of which are as follows: —

STATION No. 1.

Old Hancock School House, Hanover street.

Edward H. Savage, *Captain.*

Arnold C. Whitcomb, Nathaniel G. Davis, *Lieutenants.*

STATION No. 2.

Williams Court.

William K. Jones, *Captain.*

Oliver Whitcomb, Harrison Marsh, *Lieutenants.*

STATION No. 3.

Leverett street.

Samuel G. Adams, *Captain.*

Asa Morrill, Alfred H. Porter, *Lieutenants.*

STATION No. 4.

Washington street, at Boylston Market.

William D. Eaton, *Captain.*

John S. Hunt, Geo. Churchill, *Lieutenants.*

STATION No. 5.

Canton street place.

George M. King, *Captain.*
Cyrus Small, William Chadbourn, *Lieutenants.*

STATION No. 6.

Broadway, South Boston.

Robert Taylor, *Captain.*
George Smith, John L. Philbrick, *Lieutenants.*

STATION No. 7.

Paris street, above Maverick Square.

Nathaniel Seaver, *Captain.*
Thomas S. Adams, Alvan S. Drew, *Lieutenants.*

STATION No. 8. — (Harbor Police.)

Commercial street, opposite Union Wharf.

William B. Tarleton, *Captain.*
William E. Hough, Stephen Curtis, *Lieutenants.*

CONSTABLES.

[Ord. p. 115.]

Appointed and Qualified.

Moses Bass,
Wm. Blaisdell,
Wm. H. Brown,
Wm. Calder,
Silas Carlton,
Lemuel Clark,
Derastus Clapp,
Wm. O. Cheswell,
Rufus R. Cook,
Isaac A. Cooledge,
Daniel B. Curtis,
James Curtis,
Albert G. Dawes,
Charles H. Dennie,
George B. Dexter,
David M. R. Dow,
Ephraim Eliot,
Eben F. Gay,
Wade H. Goodwin,
Zaccheus Holmes,
John C. Harrington,
Alex. Hopkins,
Luther Hutchins,
Fred. P. Ingalls,

Edward J. Jones,
Robert E. Keith,
John Y. Kendall,
John T. Lawton,
John C. Leighton,
Wm. H. Mason,
Harum Merrill,
Thomas L. Mizner,
Charles H. Moore,
William Munroe,
Henry Nichols,
John C. Pattee,
David Patterson,
Nathaniel A. Pennock,
John L. Philbrick,
George D. Phillips,
James Pierce,
Isaac Pierce,
Jabez Pratt,
Wm. F. Reed,
Edwin Rice,
Thomas M. Smith,
Charles Smith,
James E. Spear,
Elijah K. Spoor,
Oliver H. Spurr,
Henry C. Stratton,
Henry Taylor,
John G. N. Taylor,
Jacob C. Tallant,
Geo. W. Tuckerman,
Samuel S. Vialle,
Edward A. Vose,
William Whitwell,
John Wilson.

The following Constables attend the Ward Meetings of the Citizens on *Election Day.*

Ward.	Ward.
1—James E. Spear.	7—Nathaniel A. Pennock.
2—Wm. Munroe.	8—Charles Smith.
3—Wm. Calder.	9—Isaac A. Cooledge.
4—Geo. D. Phillips.	10—Zaccheus Holmes.
5—David Patterson.	11—Albert G. Dawes.
6—Wm. Whitwell.	12—John T. Lawton.

Constables appointed by the Mayor and Aldermen to make complaints against *Truant Children* and *Absentees from School.* [City Ordinances, p. 546, 549. Salary $1,000 each per annum.]

William F. Reed,
John C. Pattee,
John Y. Kendall.

PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.

Messrs. Geo. C. Rand & Avery, 3 Cornhill. *City Printing.* Work done by contract. [City Ordinances, p. 396.]

The newspapers in which the City Ordinances, Advertisements, &c., are published, comprise all the *daily papers.* [Elected by the City Council, in February or March.]

SEWERS.

[Ord. p. 487.]

Simeon B. Smith, *Superintendent of Common Sewers.* Office, City Hall. Salary $1,000. [Chosen by concurrent vote.]

SOLICITOR.

[Ord. p. 489.]

John P. Healy, *City Solicitor,* Office, No. 46 Court street. Salary $2,500. [Chosen by concurrent vote.]

STREETS.

The Board of Aldermen are *Surveyors of Highways.* [Charter, § 41.]

Alfred T. Turner, *Superintendent of Streets,* Office, City Hall. Salary $1,700. [Chosen by concurrent vote. City Ordinances, p. 520.]

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Frederic U. Tracy, *City and County Treasurer and Collector* Salary $3,000; and $6,000 for permanent assistant clerks, $1,100 of which is paid to a clerk, whose duty it is to receive money for the Water Rates. [Chosen by the City Council in Convention, in May, City Charter, § 42.]

DEPUTY COLLECTORS.

James Pierce,
Alexander Hopkins,
Eben F. Gay,
Moses Bass,
Ephraim L. Eliot,
Henry Nichols,
Edwin Rice.

[Appointed by Treasurer. Statutes 1821. 110, § 1, 13. City Ordinances, p. 537. They are also appointed *Constables* by the Mayor and Aldermen.]

Elisha Copeland, *City Auditor.* Salary $2,500, and $1,900 for clerk hire. [Chosen by concurrent vote of the City Council, in May. City Ordinances, p. 160.]

WATER DEPARTMENT.

[Ord. p. 568. Mun. Reg. p. 67.]

COCHITUATE WATER BOARD.

Office 119½ *Washington street.*

John H. Wilkins, *Chairman.*

Samuel Hatch,
Tisdale Drake,
Charles Stoddard,
John T. Dingley,
Thomas P. Rich,
Samuel Hall.

[Chosen by concurrent vote.]

Samuel N. Dyer, *Clerk.*

Wm. F. Davis, *Water Registrar.* Salary $1,300.
Office, City Building, Court square.
[Chosen by concurrent vote. Ordinances, p. 571.]

CITY ENGINEER.

James Slade. Salary $2,800.

N. Henry Crafts, *Assistant Engineer.* Salary $1,200.
Office 119½ Washington street.
[Chosen by concurrent vote. Ordinances, p. 425.]

The following *City Officers* are paid by FEES, and are annually appointed by the *City Council.* [Ordinances, p. 330, 346.]

SURVEYOR GENERAL OF LUMBER.

George W. Cram. Office 25 Doane street.
[Chosen by concurrent vote. City Ordinances, p. 330.]
Deputy Surveyors appointed by the Surveyor General.

Surveyors of Pine Lumber.

Timothy Abbot,	21	Broadway, South Boston.
Francis Allen,	226	Shawmut avenue.
Charles Bullard,	14	Fayette street.
Martin H. Cross,	122	Lexington street.
George Davis,	4	West Brookline street.
Erastus J. Fowler,	11	Meridian st., East Boston.
Thomas H. Holland,	42	Harvard street.
George Hall,	20	Causeway street.
William T. Hight,	78	Princeton st., East Boston.
William Keith,	4	Lyndeboro' place.
John Lefavor,	2	Porter st., East Boston.
Josiah Marston,	206	Fourth st., South Boston.
Thomas Milliken,	37	Ash street.
Bradbury G. Prescott,	122	Lexington street.
George Page,		G st., near Broadway, So. Boston.
Charles W. Smith,	10	Camden st.

Charles H. Simpson,	- -	61 Fayette street.
Edward Willett,	- -	35 Porter street.
Samuel Waldron,	- -	238 Fourth st., South Boston.
Shadrach Wade,	- -	54 Hanson street.

Surveyors of Oak and Ship Stock.

Seth Brooks,	- - -	Saratoga, near Meridian street, East Boston.
Charles Brooks,	- - -	75 Meridian st., E. Boston.
Osgood Eaton,	- - -	38 Hull street.
Henry J. Fowler,	- - -	Border st., near People's Ferry, East Boston.
Gad Leavitt,	- - -	Franklin House.
E. Kirk Sparrell,	- - -	159 Border st., East Boston.

Surveyor of Mahogany and Cedar.

Nathaniel Bryant,	- - -	31 Dover street.

Surveyor of Marble.—Thomas J. Bayley.

Inspector of Lime.—Andrew Abbot.

Fence Viewers.—Guy C. Haynes, Melzar Stetson.

Cullers of Dry Fish.—Nehemiah P. Mann, Moses Miller.

Cullers of Hoops and Staves.—Lewis Beck, Benjamin Abbot.

Assay Master.—Samuel F. Guild.

Field Drivers and Pound Keepers.—Samuel Stinson, Thomas Johnson.

Inspectors of Ballast and Weighers of Boats and Lighters.—Abijah R. Tewksbury, Henry Curtis, John Davis, Robert Keith. [Appointed in March or April. Ordinances, p. 48.]

The following are appointed by the Mayor and Aldermen.

Weighers of Hay, &c.—North Scales.—John R. Bradford.

South Scales.—Joshua B. Hayden. [Ordinances, p. 237.]

Measurers of Upper Leather.—William Bragdon, Benjamin B. Webster. [Ordinances, p. 321.]

Measurers of Wood and Bark.—Timothy Abbot, B. G. Prescott. [Ordinances, p. 598.]

Measurer of Grain.—Nymphas Davis. [Stat. 1855, chaps. 232, 422.]

City Crier.—George Hill. [Licensed from time to time, until the first day of May following. Ordinances, p. 137.]

Sealers of Weights and Measures.—Dexter A. Tompkins, Henry A. Davis. [Ordinances, p. 583, 592.]

Inspectors and Weighers of Bundle Hay.—Israel M. Barnes, Samuel B. Livermore, B. M. Nevers, Caleb W. Hartshorn, Joseph Urann, Henry R. Andrews, Charles S. Kendall. [Ordinances, p. 235.]

COUNTY OFFICERS.

SUPERIOR COURT.

[Ord. p. 231.]

This Court, established by the Legislature of 1855, in place of the Court of Common Pleas, for the *County of Suffolk* only, holds its terms in Boston on the first Tuesdays of January, March, May, July, September, and November, annually. [Act 1855, chap. 449.]

Chief Justice.—Albert H. Nelson, Salary $3,200.

Associate Justices.—Charles P. Huntington, Josiah G. Abbott, Stephen G. Nash. Salary $3,000.

Clerk.—Joseph Willard. Salary $2,000.

Assistant Clerk.—Joseph A. Willard. Salary $1,500.

Crier.—James Boyle.

MUNICIPAL COURT.

[Ord. p. 119.]

The duties of *Judges of the Municipal Court of the City of Boston*, are performed by the Justices of the Superior Court, or some one of them. [Act 1855, chap. 449, sec. 16.]

George W. Cooley, *Attorney.*

Augustus O. Brewster, *Assistant Attorney.* [Stat. 1856, chap. 67.]

Thomas W. Phillips, *Clerk.*

Henry Homer, *Crier and Messenger.*

SHERIFFS AND CORONERS.

John M. Clark, *Sheriff and Jailer.*

Deputies.

George W. Loud,
William P. Baker,
Alonzo F. Neale,
Benjamin F. Bayley,
Erastus W. Sanborn,
Francis O. Irish, *Chelsea.*

William S. Bartlett, *Deputy Jailer.*

Jabez Pratt, Charles Smith, Edwin Rice, Erastus W. Sanborn, Jacob Herrick, Charles H. Stedman, William Andrews, William M. Cornell, Jasper H. York, J. S. H. Fogg. Erastus Rugg, *Chelsea.* Hamlet Bates, *N. Chelsea.* Edward Floyd, *Winthrop, Coroners.*

POLICE COURT.

[Ord. p. 124.]

John Gray Rogers, Abel Cushing, Thomas Russell, *Justices of the Police Court and of the Justices' Court.* Salary $2,200 each. [Rev. Stat. ch. 87.]

Thomas Power, *Clerk.* Salary $1,800. [Ord. pp. 90, 93, 97.]

William Knapp, *Assistant Clerk.* Salary $1,600. [Rev. Stat. ch. 87.] Seth Tobey, *Second Assistant Clerk.* Salary $1,500. Daniel E. Smith, *Third Assistant Clerk.* Salary $900.

The Judge of Probate and the Justices of the Police Court are the *Inspectors of Prisons.* [Revised Statutes, p. 784. Act 1843, ch. 61, § 2.]

William Knapp, *Secretary to the Inspectors.* Salary $150.

The Judge of Probate and the three Justices of the Police Court, constitute the *Board of Accounts* for the County. [Revised Statutes, p. 164. Ord. p. 130.] They are allowed $3 for each day's actual service in auditing the County Accounts.

William Knapp, *Secretary of the Board.* Salary $150.

William Easterbrook, *Keeper of the County Court House.* Salary $700.

Samuel Canning, *Assistant Keeper.* Salary $700. [Appointed by Mayor and Aldermen, subject to approval of Supreme Court.]

Silas Warren, *Superintendent of the Lock-ups under the Court House.* [Detailed for this duty from the Police Department, by the Chief of Police.]

SCHOOL COMMITTEE
FOR 1857.

Hon. ALEXANDER H. RICE, Mayor, *Ex officio.*

OLIVER STEVENS, *President of the Common Council, Ex officio.*

TERM EXPIRES JAN., 1858.	TERM EXPIRES JAN., 1859.	TERM EXPIRES JAN., 1860.
Ward.		
1–Ephraim Buck, George Fabyan.	Adino B. Hall, Albert Day.	Matthias Rich, Jr., Micah Dyer, Jr.
2–James N. Sykes, Marcus B. Leonard.	Edwin Wright, Edwin A. Hill.	Warren H. Cudworth, J. Wesley Hinckley.
3–Samuel A. Bradbury, Isaac H. Hazelton.	Daniel P. Simpson, E. D. G. Palmer.	Silas F. Plimpton, Erastus W. Sanborn.
4–Nath'l B. Shurtleff, Ezra Palmer, Jr.	Francis E. Parker, Benjamin S. Shaw.	Alonzo A. Miner, Aurelius D. Parker.
5–Joshua G. Wilbur, Frederick Emerson.	Henry A. Miles, T. R. Marvin.	Joseph L. Bates, Arthur H. Poor.
6–George W. Tuxbury, John C. Stockbridge.	Chandler Robbins, Jabez B. Upham.	Samuel K. Lothrop, John Codman.
7–Le Baron Russell, Robert W. Hooper.	(Vacancy.) Charles D. Homans.	Patrick Riley, Henry W. Haynes.
8–George H. Lyman, John B. Alley.	Samuel W. Bates, Thomas M. Brewer.	Rufus Ellis, J. I. T. Coolidge.
9–Otis A. Skinner, William W. Baker.	John P. Putnam, William Beck.	William Read, John Newell,
10–William M. Cornell, Sam'l J. M. Homer.	George M. Randall, Enoch C. Rolfe.	Thaddeus Allen, Edmund B. Dearborn.
11–Horatio R. Storer, James A. Fox.	George Eaton, J. Everett Herrick.	Samuel B. Cruft, Luther Parks, Jr.
12–D. McB. Thaxter, Jr. Thomas Dawes.	Charles S. Porter, Henry A. Drake.	William W. Dean, George P. French.

John D. Philbrick, *Superintendent of Public Schools.* Office in City Hall. Office hours from 12 to 2 o'clock, P. M.

Barnard Capen, *Secretary of the School Committee.*

ORGANIZATION

OF THE

BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS.

Messrs. William Beck, 2 Change Avenue.
Ephraim Buck, 146 Salem street.
Joseph L. Bates, 129 Washington street.
J. I. T. Coolidge, Beach st., opposite Edinboro' st.
Arthur H. Poor, 10 Eaton street.

COMMITTEE ON RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Messrs. George W. Tuxbury, 5 Court street.
Samuel K. Lothrop, 12 Chestnut street.
Frederick Emerson, 1 Lynde street.
George Eaton, 1189 Washington street.
Otis A. Skinner, 60 Allen street.

COMMITTEE ON SALARIES.

Messrs. Henry A. Drake, 88 State street.
William W. Baker, 40 State street.
James A. Fox, 42 Court street.
Ezra Palmer, Jr., 1 Tremont place.
Theo. R. Marvin, 42 Congress street.

COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS.

Messrs. William W. Baker, 40 State street.
J. I. T. Coolidge, Beach street, opp. Edinboro'.
Benjamin S. Shaw, 2 Bowdoin street.
Enoch C. Rolfe, 563 Washington street.
John B. Alley, 35 Boylston street.

COMMITTEE ON TEXT-BOOKS.

Messrs. Francis E. Parker, 30 Court street.
John Codman, 4 Court street.
Le Baron Russell, 1 Otis place.
J. Phelps Putnam, 19 Court street.
Chandler Robbins, 80 Mt. Vernon street.

COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL HOUSES.

Messrs. Robert W. Hooper, 107 Beacon street.
Isaac H. Hazelton, 15 Leverett street.
Nathaniel B. Shurtleff, 2 Beacon street.
Albert Day, 4 Lathrop place.
Samuel B. Cruft, 201 Shawmut Avenue.

LATIN AND HIGH SCHOOLS.

LATIN SCHOOL, BEDFORD STREET.

COMMITTEE.

Nathaniel B. Shurtleff, 2 Beacon street.
Francis E. Parker, 42 Court street.
John Codman, 4 Court street.
Edwin Wright, 9 Joy's Building.
Arthur H. Poor, 10 Eaton street.

Francis Gardner, *Master.*
Charles J. Capen, William R. Dimmock, Edwin A. Gibbens, William Kinne, and Leonard Walker, *Ushers.*
Frederick D. Williams, *Teacher of Drawing.*
N. B. M. De Montrachy, *Teacher of French.*

ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL, BEDFORD STREET.

COMMITTEE.

S. K. Lothrop, 12 Chestnut street.
Henry A. Miles, 21 Bromfield street.
George Fabyan, 191 Salem street.
Luther Parks, Jr., 88 Dover street.

Thomas Sherwin, *Master.*
Luther Robinson, *First Sub-Master.*
Charles M. Cumston, *Second Sub-Master.*
Luther W. Anderson, and Ephraim Hunt, *Ushers.*
Frederick D. Williams, *Teacher of Drawing.*
G. De Fonteny, *Teacher of French.*

GIRLS' HIGH AND NORMAL SCHOOL, MASON STREET.

COMMITTEE.

Le Baron Russell, 1 Otis place.
Ezra Palmer, Jr., 1 Tremont place.
Samuel A. Bradbury, 7 State street.
George H. Lyman, 152 Tremont street.
Thomas M. Brewer, 8 Edinboro' street.

Wm. H. Seavey, *Master.*
Mary A. Currier, *Head Assistant.*
Harriet E. Caryl, Caroline E. Sparrell, Maria A. Bacon, and Margaret A. Badger, *Assistants.*
L. H. Southard, *Teacher of Vocal Music.*
Wm. N. Bartholomew, *Teacher of Drawing.*
Jules Malignon, *Teacher of French.*

THE SCHOOL DISTRICTS

ARRANGED IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER.

ADAMS SCHOOL DISTRICT.

COMMITTEE.

James N. Sykes, *Chairman*, 8 Terrace place.
J. Wesley Hinckley, *Secretary*, 29 Meridian street.
Marcus B. Leonard, 7 Meridian street.
Warren H. Cudworth, 1 Meridian street.
Edwin A. Hill, 74 Princeton street.
Edwin Wright, 134 Lexington street.

Adams School, Belmont Square, East Boston.

Percival W. Bartlett, *Master.*
Robert C. Metcalf, *Sub-Master.*
Jane S. Tower, and Mary P. Moulton, *Head Assistants.*
Lucy A. Wiggin, Eliza A. Wiggin, Jane M. Hight, Charlotte L. Stockwell, Sarah J. D'Arcy, Hannah Chadbourne, *Assistants.*
Charles Butler, *Teacher of Vocal Music.*

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Teachers.	*Location.*	*Sub-Committees.*
Susan H. M. Swan,	No. 1 Sumner street.	Mr. Sykes.
Elizabeth Lincoln,	2 " "	
Louise Pratt,	3 " "	
Sarah Wiggin,	4 " "	
Elizabeth H. Allen,	No. 1 Webster street.	Mr. Cudworth.
Frances W. Redding,	2 " "	
Susan D. Wilde,	3 " "	
Helen A. Plumley,	4 " "	
Esther L. Morse,	5 " "	

BIGELOW SCHOOL DISTRICT.

COMMITTEE.

DUNCAN McB. THAXTER, Jr., *Chairman*, 370 Broadway.
HENRY A. DRAKE, 251 Broadway.
CHARLES S. PORTER, 301 Broadway.
THOMAS DAWES, G street, near Fourth.
WILLIAM W. DEAN, 134 Broadway.
GEORGE P. FRENCH, 378 Broadway.

Bigelow School, Fourth street, South Boston.

Joseph Hale, *Master.*

Julia M. Baxter, Celinda Seaver, and Rachel C. Mather, *Head Assistants.*

ASSISTANTS.

Martha C. Jenks, Elizabeth Williams, Ellen L. Ashcroft,
Mary E. Page, Olive A. Leighton.
Caroline E. Poree, *Teacher of Sewing.*
Albert Drake, *Teacher of Vocal Music.*

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Teachers.	*Location.*	*Sub-Committees.*
Annie C. Gill, Elizabeth A. Groves,	No. 1–Bigelow Sch. ho. 2 " "	Messrs. Dawes, and Drake.
Lucy E. Lovell, Sarah E. R. Manning,	3 " " 4 " "	Messrs. French and Porter.
Tiley Ann Balcom, C. Augusta Mott,	8 " " 1–Lyceum Hall.	Messrs. Porter and French.
Adeline M. Sheldon, Emeline L. Tolman,	1–Wash. Village. 2 " "	Messrs. Drake and Dean.
Ruth S. Dillaway,	Mattapan Hall.	Messrs. Dean and Porter.

BOWDOIN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

COMMITTEE.

CHANDLER ROBBINS, *Chairman,* 80 Mt. Vernon street.
BENJAMIN S. SHAW, 2 Bowdoin street.
EZRA PALMER, Jr., 1 Tremont place.
J. G. WILBUR, 135 Cambridge street.
G. W. TUXBURY, 5 Court street.
NATHANIEL B. SHURTLEFF, 2 Beacon street.
JABEZ B. UPHAM, 31 Chestnut street.
JOHN C. STOCKBRIDGE, 42 Charles street.
SILAS F. PLIMPTON, 7 Green street.
ALONZO A. MINER, 28 Green street.

Bowdoin School, Myrtle street.

Daniel C. Brown, *Master.*
James Robinson, *Assistant Teacher of Arithmetic.*
Mary A. Murdock, Rebecca Lincoln, *Head Assistants.*

ASSISTANTS.

Mary S. Robinson, Marcy Ann Smith, Mary A. Proctor,
Hannah S. Andrews, Martha A. Palmer, Mary M. Clapp,
Elizabeth B. Mitchell, Sarah R. Andrews, Sophia B. Horr.
Charles Butler, *Teacher of Vocal Music.*

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Teachers.	*Location.*	*Sub-Committees.*
Lucy A. Clark,	No. 1–Bowdoin Sq. ch.	Mr. Miner.
Mary A. Howe,	2 " "	" Plimpton.
C. Eliza Wason,	1–Joy street,	" Tuxbury.
Charlotte A. Curtis,	1–Fruit street,	" Plimpton.
S. Elizabeth Adams,	1–May street,	" Shaw.
Marianne Stephens,	2 " "	" Stockbridge.
F. D. R. Whitman,	1–Blossom street,	" Wilbur.
Lydia A. Woodward,	2 " "	
Sarah A. Cushing,	3 " "	" Miner.
Rebecca R. Thayer,	1–Franklin street,	" Palmer.
Harriet N. Pike,	2 " "	" Shurtleff.
Malverda N. Parker,	3 " "	" Upham.

BOYLSTON SCHOOL DISTRICT.

COMMITTEE.

AURELIUS D. PARKER, *Chairman.*
JOHN CODMAN, 4 Court street.
CHARLES D. HOMANS, 12 West street.
ROBERT W. HOOPER, 107 Beacon street.
LE BARON RUSSELL, 1 Otis place.
CHANDLER ROBBINS, 80 Mt. Vernon street.
J. PHELPS PUTNAM, 19 Court street.
PATRICK RILEY, 10 Lincoln street.
HENRY W. HAYNES, 35 Court street.

Boylston School, Fort Hill.

Charles Kimball, *Master*, William T. Adams, *Sub-Master.*
William P. Harding, *Usher*, Mary G. Clement, *Head Assistant.*

ASSISTANTS.

Clarinda R. F. Treadwell, Rosetta M. Hodges, Sarah E. Moulton,
Ellen M. S. Treadwell, Mary S. Smith, Ellen McKendry,
Maria A. Moulton, Caroline Leavitt, Sarah J. Knight.
Eliza A. Baxter, *Teacher of Sewing.*
Charles Butler, *Teacher of Vocal Music.*

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Teachers.	*Location.*	*Sub-Committees.*
Maria A. Rotch,	No. 1–Lane place,	
Margaret F. Tappan,	2 " "	Messrs. Russell and Robbins.
Maria W. Parker,	3 " "	
Eliza M. Ayres,	4 " "	
Mary E. Sawyer,	5 " "	
Abby M. Parker,	6 " "	Messrs. Parker and Putnam.
Emily Peaslee,	7 " "	
Maria B. Clapp,	8 " "	
Celeste Weed,	9 " "	
H. Isabella Hopkins,	1–Fort Hill,	Messrs. Riley and Haynes.
Adelia E. Edwards,	2 " "	
A. E. N. Treadwell,	3 " "	
Angelia M. Newmarch,	2–Williams street,	Messrs. Hooper and ———
Octavia C. Heard,	3 " "	
Maria J. Coburn,	4 " "	
Julia B. Lombard,	1–Purchase place,	Messrs. Homans and Codman.
Anna M. Lecain,	1–Belcher lane,	
Harriette B. Cutler,	2 " "	
Lydia B. Felt,	2 " "	

BRIMMER SCHOOL DISTRICT.

COMMITTEE.

George H. Lyman, *Chairman*, 152 Tremont street.
Otis A. Skinner, 60 Allen street.
John B. Alley, 35 Boylston street.
William Beck, 137 Pleasant street.
George M. Randall, 201 Harrison avenue.
John Newell, Adams House.
Thaddeus Allen, 1 Harvard Court.
William Read, 713 Washington street.

Brimmer School, Common street.

Joshua Bates, *Master*, Fred. A. Sawyer, *Sub-Master*,
William L. P. Boardman, *Usher*, Anna L. Gage, *Head Assistant*.

ASSISTANTS.

Mary E. Beck, Ellen B. Cunningham, Helen H. Chaffee,
Mary M. Knight, Augusta H. Farrar, Rebecca L. Duncan,
Margaret S. Knight, Susan P. Cunningham.
Edwin Bruce, *Teacher of Vocal Music.*

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Teachers.	*Location.*	*Sub-Committees.*
Elizabeth Goodrich,	No. 1–Brimmer Sch. ho.,	Read and Skinner.
E. F. Andrews,	1–Warren street,	Alley and Lyman.
Sarah R. Bowles,	2 " "	
Mary B. Swett,	3 " "	Read and Newell.
Dorcas B. Baldwin,	4 " "	
Deborah Burgess,	5 " "	Newell and Randall.
Anne M. Bourne,	6 " "	
C. M. E. Richardson,	1–Newbern place,	Beck and Allen.
Rebecca J. Weston,	2 " "	Lyman and Alley.
Sarah E. Gillespie,	3 " "	Allen and Beck.
Priscilla S. Taft,	1–Warren street ch.,	Skinner and Read.
Eliza E. Foster,	2 " "	

CHAPMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

COMMITTEE.

EDWIN WRIGHT, *Chairman*, 134 Lexington street.
EDWIN A. HILL, *Secretary*, 74 Princeton street.
WARREN H. CUDWORTH, 1 Meridian street.
JAMES N. SYKES, 8 Terrace place.
MARCUS B. LEONARD, 7 Meridian street.
J. WESLEY HINCKLEY, 29 Meridian street.

Chapman School, Eutaw street.

John P. Averill, *Master*.
Albert G. Boyden, *Sub-Master*.
Estelle Ditson, and Philura Wright, *Head Assistants*.

ASSISTANTS.

Adeline E. Clapp, Anna E. Walker,
Mary E. Morton, Mary Stone,
Elizabeth F. Dickason, Helen M. Caldwell,
Mary A. H. Pingrey.

Mary A. Conley, *Teacher of Sewing*.
L. H. Southard, *Teacher of Vocal Music*.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Teachers.	*Location.*	*Sub-Committees.*
Hannah F. Crafts,	1 Lexington street,	Mr. Wright.
Louisa Curtis,	2 " "	
Lucretia B. Foster,	3 " "	
Huldah H. Mitchell,	1 Porter street.	Mr. Hill.
Mary D. Day,	2 " "	
Emily C. Sturtevant,	3 " "	
Jane E. Beale,	4 " "	
Susan O. Macreading,	5 " "	
Sarah A. Pratt,	6 " "	
Mary E. Morse,	1 Saratoga street,	Mr. Hinckley.
Mary O. Smith,	2 " "	
Mary E. Dickinson,	1 " (No. 376.)	

DWIGHT SCHOOL DISTRICT.

COMMITTEE.

GEORGE EATON, *Chairman*, 1189 Washington street.
JAMES A. FOX, 843 Washington street.
ENOCH C. ROLFE, 563 Washington street.
SAMUEL B. CRUFT, 201 Shawmut avenue.
LUTHER PARKS, JR., 88 Dover street.
WILLIAM W. BAKER, Nassau st., near Harrison avenue.
HORATIO R. STORER, 7 West Chester street.
J. EVERETT HERRICK, West Dedham street.

Dwight School, Springfield street.

James A. Page, *Master of Boys' Department.*
J. Frank Bailey, *Usher.*
Anna C. Ellis, *Head Assistant.*

ASSISTANTS.

Lucretia S. Josselyn, Charlotte H. Little,
Caroline L. Tyler, Emmabel S. Bailey,
Almira W. Hodges, Martha M. Hobbs,
Martha H. Gould.

L. H. Southard, *Teacher of Vocal Music.*
George B. Hyde, *Master of Girls' Department.*
Eliza A. Harding, *Head Assistant.*

ASSISTANTS.

Louisa Tucker, Frances A. Keller,
Susan E. Green, Janet M. Crighton,
Elnora G. Wright.

Eleanor L. Brown, *Teacher of Sewing.*
L. H. Southard, *Teacher of Vocal Music.*

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Teachers.	*Location.*	*Sub-Committee.*
Eliza G. Swett,	No. 1–Rutland street,	Mr. Cruft.
Augusta A. Davis,	2 " "	Mr. Rolfe.
Eliza C. Gould,	3 " "	
Jane P. Titcomb,	4 " "	Mr. Storer.
Henrietta Draper,	5 " "	Mr. Herrick.
Betsey H. Warren,	6 " "	Mr. Fox.
Clara B. Gould,	Old Dwight School House,	Mr. Baker.
Mary A. Hall,	" " " "	Mr. Parks.
A. Jennie Bolden,	" " " "	Mr. Fox.
Mary F. Moore,	" " " "	Mr. Eaton.
Elizabeth Newman,	" " " "	

ELIOT SCHOOL DISTRICT.

COMMITTEE.

GEORGE FABYAN, *Chairman*, 191 Salem street.
EPHRAIM BUCK, 146 Salem street.
DANIEL P. SIMPSON, 5 Crescent place.
EDWARD D. G. PALMER, 13 Portland street.
ADINO B. HALL, 89 Salem street.
ALBERT DAY, 4 Lathrop place.
MICAH DYER, JR., 14 Charter street.
MATTHIAS RICH, JR., 2 Baldwin place.
ERASTUS W. SANBORN, 44 Salem street.

Eliot School, North Bennett street.

Samuel W. Mason, *Master*, McLaurin F. Cooke, *Sub-Master*,
Lucian Hunt, *Usher*, Abby A. Marsh, *Head Assistant*.

ASSISTANTS.

Sophia Shepard,	Elizabeth M. Turner,	Gertrude Taylor,
Fanny R. Richardson,	Caroline A. Conant,	Angeline M. Cole,
Sarah T. Jones,	Anna E. Dyke,	Clara H. Nickerson.
Emily T. Shattuck,	Frances M. Bodge.	

Charles Butler, *Teacher of Vocal Music.*

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Teachers.	*Location.*	*Sub-Committees.*
Abigail S. Rich,	No. 1–Snelling place,	Mr. Fabyan.
Harriet S. Boody,	2 " "	Mr. Buck.
Sarah C. Chevaillier,	3 " "	Mr. Palmer.
Louisa Myers,	4 " "	Mr. Dyer.
Clarissa Davis,	5 " "	Mr. Hall.
Cornelia A. Adams,	6 " "	Mr. Day.
Susan A. Vose,	1–22 Charter street,	Mr. Sanborn.
Louisa A. Leavitt,	2 " " "	Mr. Dyer.
Eliza Brintnall,	3 " " "	Mr. Simpson.
Mary A. Cushing,	4 " " "	Mr. Rich.
Sarah Ripley,	1–rear 22 Charter st.,	Mr. Sanborn.
Susan M. Fisher,	2 " " "	
L. Isabelle Tewksbury,	3 " " "	Mr. Hall.
Helen M. Warner,	1–Hanover avenue,	Mr. Palmer.
Sarah E. Stone,	2 " "	Mr. Rich.
Maria A. Gibbs,	3 " "	Mr. Day.

FRANKLIN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

COMMITTEE.

GEORGE M. RANDALL, *Chairman*, 201 Harrison avenue.
J. I. T. COOLIDGE, Beach street, opposite Edinboro' st.
RUFUS ELLIS, 4 Exeter place.
ENOCH C. ROLFE, 563 Washington street.
GEORGE EATON, 1189 Washington street.
LUTHER PARKS, JR., 88 Dover street.
SAMUEL B. CRUFT, 201 Shawmut avenue.
THADDEUS ALLEN, 1 Harvard court.
EDMUND B. DEARBORN, 60 Tyler street.
HORATIO R. STORER, 7 West Chester street.
J. EVERETT HERRICK, West Dedham street.

Franklin School, Washington street.

Samuel L. Gould, *Master.*

HEAD ASSISTANTS.

Catherine T. Simonds, Abby A. Johnson, Charlotte M. Moore.

ASSISTANTS.

Sarah A. Gale, Mary J. Leach, Mary A. Mitchell,
Elizabeth M. Bradbury, Elizabeth J. Brown, Abby L. Taft,
Harriet N. Haskell.
Maria S. Wolcott, *Teacher of Sewing.*
L. H. Southard, *Teacher of Vocal Music.*

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Teachers.	*Location.*	*Sub-Committees.*
Jane S. Hobart,	No. 1–Genesee street,	Mr. Randall.
Susan M. Chaffee,	2 " "	Mr. Coolidge.
Abbie K. Sweetser,	3 " "	
Helen E. Eaton,	1–West Castle street,	Mr. Allen.
Emeline J. Brown,	2 " " "	Mr. Storer.
Josephine G. Whipple,	1–Indiana place.	Mr. Dearborn.
Ellen Wright,	2 " "	
H. M. Faxon,	1–Groton street,	Mr. Parks.
Lucy M. Beck,	2 " "	Mr. Ellis.
Caroline A. Miller,	3 " "	Mr. Herrick.
Eliza Ann Tirrell,	4 " "	Mr. Eaton.
H. M. Coolidge,	5 " "	Mr. Rolfe.
Eliza J. Dyer,	6 " "	Mr. Cruft.

HANCOCK SCHOOL DISTRICT.

COMMITTEE.

EPHRAIM BUCK, *Chairman*, 146 Salem street.
FRANCIS E. PARKER, 30 Court street.
GEORGE FABYAN, 191 Salem street.
SAMUEL A. BRADBURY, 7 State street.
ADINO B. HALL, 89 Salem street.
EDWARD D. G. PALMER, 13 Portland street.
DANIEL P. SIMPSON, 5 Crescent place.
ALBERT DAY, 4 Lathrop place.
MICAH DYER, JR., 14 Charter street.
ERASTUS W. SANBORN, 44 Salem street.
ALONZO A. MINER, 28 Green street.

Hancock School, Richmond place.

George Allen, Jr., *Master.*
Phineas G. Parmenter, *Sub-Master.*
Eliza T. Swift, *Head Assistant.*

ASSISTANTS.

Henrietta L. Pierce,	Achsah Barnes,	Mary J. Wason,
Sarah E. White,	M. Sherman,	Emily O. Spencer,
M. R. Brigham,	Mary S. Gale,	Frances Wilmarth,
	Angelina A. Brigham.	

Mary A. McKay, *Teacher of Sewing.*
L. H. Southard, *Teacher of Vocal Music.*

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Teachers.	*Location.*	*Sub-Committees.*
Elizabeth F. Pettes,	No. 1–Thacher street,	Mr. Simpson.
Sarah L. Shepard,	2 " "	Mr. Parker.
Sarah F. Ellis,	3 " "	
Nancy B. Seaver,	1–N. Margin street.	Mr. Miner.
Mary E. Keith,	2 " "	
Emily A. Tewksbury,	1–Hanover street,	Mr. Dyer.
Elizabeth F. Frye,	2 " "	
Margaret W. Hall,	3 " "	Mr. Sanborn.
Sarah F. Whitmore,	1–Bennett avenue,	Mr. Day.
Harriet B. Vose,	2 " "	
Cordelia R. Reed,	1–Sheafe street,	Mr. Fabyan.
Martha F. Boody,	2 " "	Mr. Hall.
Mary B. Viles,	3 " "	
Anna E. Page,	1–Cooper street,	Mr. Palmer.
Susan Page,	2 " "	
Betsey L. Canedy,	3 " "	Mr. Bradbury.
Anna H. Burns,	4 " "	

HAWES SCHOOL DISTRICT.

COMMITTEE.

THOMAS DAWES, *Chairman*, G street, near 4th.
HENRY A. DRAKE, 251 Broadway.
CHARLES S. PORTER, 301 Broadway.
WILLIAM W. DEAN, 134 Broadway.
GEORGE P. FRENCH, 378 Broadway.
EDMUND B. DEARBORN, 60 Tyler street.

Hawes School, Broadway, South Boston.

Samuel Barrett, *Master.*
Charles A. Morrill, *Sub-Master.* William S. Clarke, *Usher.*
Mary E. Balch, *Head Assistant.*

ASSISTANTS.

Georgiana Watts, Martha A. Dearborn,
Myra S. Butterfield, Laura Bartlett,
Lucy R. Lloyd.
Albert Drake, *Teacher of Vocal Music.*

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Teachers.	*Location.*	*Sub-Committees.*
Cynthia H. Sears,	No. 1–rear Hawes sch. ho.	Messrs. Dean and
Caroline S. Burrill,	2 " " "	Porter.
Elizabeth T. Dodge,	1–Blanchard's Build'g,	Messrs. Drake and
Mary H. Faxon,	2 " "	Dearborn.
Elizabeth S. Kettell,	2–City Point,	Messrs. Porter and
Susan W. Smith,	4 " "	French.

LAWRENCE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

COMMITTEE.

CHARLES S. PORTER, *Chairman*, 301 Broadway.
D. McB. THAXTER, JR., 370 Broadway.
HENRY A. DRAKE, 251 Broadway.
JAMES A. FOX, 843 Washington street.
WILLIAM M. CORNELL, 630 Washington street.
THOMAS DAWES, G street, near Fourth.
WILLIAM W. DEAN, 134 Broadway.
GEORGE P. FRENCH, 378 Broadway.
SAMUEL B. CRUFT, 201 Shawmut avenue.

Lawrence School, Third street, South Boston.

Josiah A. Stearns, *Master.*
Henry C. Hardon, *Sub-Master.* L. F. Bradley, *Head Assistant.*

ASSISTANTS.

Lucy Floyd,
Margarette A. Moody,
Alice Cooper,
E. S. Jefferds,
Mary J. Newmarch,
Olive M. Jefferds,
Kate Towne.
Marie Ann Hale,
Mary Jane Meader,
Louisa C. Richards,

Sarah J. Bliss, *Teacher of Sewing.*
Albert Drake, *Teacher of Vocal Music.*

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Teachers.	*Location.*	*Sub-Committees.*
Lucinda Smith,	No. 1–Silver street,	Messrs. Dean, French,
Harriet A. Horton,	5 " "	Drake, Cruft, and Fox.
Hannah C. Merritt,	2 " "	Messrs. French, Dean,
Mary E. Fox,	3 " "	Drake, Cruft, and Fox.
Elizabeth C. Toombs,	4 " "	Messrs. Drake, Dean,
Lucy B. Howard,	6 " "	French, Cruft, & Fox.
Mary A. Macnair,	Mather sch. house,	Messrs. Cornell and
Mary V. Dillaway,	Lawrence sch. "	Dawes.
Rebecca H. Bird,	" " "	Messrs. Dawes and
Mary K. Davis,	" " "	Cruft.
Susan S. Sproul,	1–Broadway,	Messrs. Fox and
Mary Lincoln,	Mather sch. house,	Dean.
Sarah K. Glover,	" " "	Messrs. Thaxter and
Anna R. Thornton,	Lawrence sch. ho.	Drake.

LYMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

COMMITTEE.

MARCUS B. LEONARD, *Chairman*, 7 Meridian street.
WARREN H. CUDWORTH, 1 Meridian street.
JAMES N. SYKES, 8 Terrace place.
EDWIN WRIGHT, 134 Lexington street.
EDWIN A. HILL, 74 Princeton street.
MATTHIAS RICH, JR., 2 Baldwin place.
J. WESLEY HINCKLEY, 29 Meridian street.

Lyman School, Meridian street, East Boston.

Hosea H. Lincoln, *Master.*
James F. Blackinton, *Sub-Master.*
Mary O. Bulfinch, Mary S. Gage, *Head Assistants.*

ASSISTANTS.

Emeline French,	Mary A. Turner,	Eliza F. Russell,
Cordelia Lothrop,	Amelia H. Pitman,	Clara M. Crosby.
Almira G. Smith,	Fanny R. Edmunds,	

Mary A. Titcomb, *Teacher of Sewing.*
L. H. Southard, *Teacher of Vocal Music.*

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Teachers.	*Location.*	*Sub-Committees.*
Hannah L. Manson,	1–Paris street,	Mr. Leonard.
Marion W. Atkins,	2 " "	Mr. Leonard.
Angeline M. Cudworth,	3 " "	Mr. Rich.
Hannah C. Atkins,	4 " "	Mr. Leonard.
Emily C. Morse,	5 " "	Mr. Rich.
Rosa L. Morse,	6 " "	Mr. Rich.
Esther L. Morse,	6–Webster street,	Mr. Cudworth.
Annette A. Webster,	Adams School Ho.	Mr. Sykes.

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MAYHEW SCHOOL DISTRICT.

COMMITTEE.

CHARLES D. HOMANS, *Chairman*, 12 West street.
DANIEL P. SIMPSON, 5 Crescent place.
ISAAC H. HAZELTON, 15 Leverett street.
SAMUEL A. BRADBURY, 7 State street.
S. K. LOTHROP, 12 Chestnut street.
T. R. MARVIN, 42 Congress street.
AURELIUS D. PARKER, 20 Court street.

Mayhew School, Hawkins street.

Samuel Swan, *Master and Teacher of Vocal Music.*
Alfred Hewins, *Sub-Master.* Quincy E. Dickerman, *Usher.*
Emily A. Moulton, *Head Assistant.*

ASSISTANTS.

Elizabeth L. West,
Elizabeth P. Hopkins,
S. W. I. Copeland,
Adeline F. Cutter,
Caroline H. Rice,
Helen H. Pearson.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Teachers.	*Location.*	*Sub-Committees.*
C. W. Callender,	No. 1–Cross street,	Mr. Homans.
Mary E. Parker,	2 " "	
Permelia Stevens,	4–Mayhew sch. house,	Mr. Marvin.
Caroline Wason,	1–So. Margin street,	Mr. Bradbury.
Maria E. Clapp,	2–Merrimac street,	
Bethia Whiting,	3–Mayhew sch. house,	Mr. Hazelton.
Harriet M. Warren,	1–Old Hancock sch. ho.	Mr. Lothrop.
Harriet A. Farrow,	2 " " " "	Mr. Parker.
Harriet L. Chester,	1–Friend street,	Mr. Simpson

PHILLIPS SCHOOL DISTRICT.

COMMITTEE.

JOHN C. STOCKBRIDGE, *Chairman*, 42 Charles street.
BENJAMIN S. SHAW, 2 Bowdoin street.
JOSEPH L. BATES, 129 Washington street.
J. BAXTER UPHAM, 31 Chestnut street.
HENRY A. MILES, 15 Allen street.
JOHN CODMAN, 4 Court street.
JOSHUA G. WILBUR, 135 Cambridge street.

Phillips School, West Centre street.

James Hovey, *Master.*
Amphion Gates, *Sub-Master.* John M. Colcord, *Usher.*
Helen L. Gilson, *Head Assistant.*

ASSISTANTS.

Eliza F. Copeland,
Clara W. Cushman,
Elvira M. Harrington,
Gertrude A. Brown,
Lucy S. Nevins,
Hannah M. Sutton,
Mary L. Glover.

Edwin Bruce, *Teacher of Vocal Music.*

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Teachers.	*Location.*	*Sub-Committees.*
Mary A. Allen,	No. 1–Southac street,	Messrs. Bates and Stockbridge.
Sarah A. M. Turner,	2 " "	
Lydia F. Poole,	3 " "	Messrs. Codman and Bates.
Caroline P. Eastman,	4 " "	
Abby A. Lincoln,	1–West Cedar street,	Messrs. Upham and Shaw.
Eliza A. Corthell,	2 " " "	
Sarah Ingalls,	1–Phillips sch. ho.	Messrs. Miles and Wilbur.
Harriet H. King,	2–Joy street,	Messrs. Shaw and Upham.
Emeline D. Fish,	Charles st. church,	Messrs. Stockbridge and Shaw.
Ruth M. Sanborn,	1–Western avenue,	Messrs. Wilbur and Miles.

QUINCY SCHOOL DISTRICT.

COMMITTEE.

Rufus Ellis, *Chairman*, 4 Exeter place.
William M. Cornell, 630 Washington street.
Samuel W. Bates, 46 Washington street.
J. I. T. Coolidge, Beach, opposite Edinboro' street.
George M. Randall, 201 Harrison avenue.
S. J. M. Homer, 102 Federal street.
William Beck, 137 Pleasant street.
Thomas M. Brewer, 8 Edinboro' street.
Thaddeus Allen, 1 Harvard Court.
Patrick Riley, 10 Lincoln street.

Quincy School, Tyler street.

Charles E. Valentine, *Master.* B. W. Putnam, *Sub-Master.*
Richard F. Putnam, and Edward Gay, *Ushers.*
Josephine L. Tucker, *Head Assistant.*

ASSISTANTS.

Lydia A. Hanson, E. Maria Simonds, Caroline A. Morris,
Angelina A. Moulton, Harriet D. Hinckley, Mary T. W. Beal,
Emeline O. Vinton, Olive M. Page, Lizzie H. Goodale,
Charlotte L. Wheelwright.

Charles Butler, *Teacher of Vocal Music.*

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Teachers.	*Location.*	*Sub Committees.*
Sophronia N. Herrick,	No. 1–East st. place,	Mr. Allen.
Hannah A. Lawrence,	2 " " "	
Adeline Stockbridge,	3 " " "	Mr. Riley.
Lucy C. Haskell,	4 " " "	
Mary C. Greene,	1–E. Orange street,	Mr. Beck.
Charlotte L. Young,	2 " "	
Elizabeth S. Emmons,	3 " "	Mr. Randall.
Hannah E. Moore,	1–Tyler street,	Mr. Homer.
Caroline M. Grover,	2 " "	
Caroline L. P. Torrey,	3 " "	Mr. Brewer.
Frances Torrey,	4 " "	
Mary A. Hunt,	5 " "	Mr. Cornell.
Hannah L. Billings,	6 " "	Mr. Randall.
Emily B. Peck,	1–Hudson street,	Mr. Ellis.
Harriet A. Dow,	2 " "	Mr. Coolidge.

WELLS SCHOOL DISTRICT.

COMMITTEE.

HENRY A. MILES, *Chairman*, 15 Allen street.
FREDERICK EMERSON, 1 Lynde street.
JOSEPH L. BATES, 129 Washington street.
ISAAC H. HAZELTON, 15 Leverett street.
JOSHUA G. WILBUR, 135 Cambridge street.
T. R. MARVIN, 29 Lynde street.
ARTHUR H. POOR, 10 Eaton street.
SILAS F. PLIMPTON, 7 Green street.

Wells School, Blossom street.

Reuben Swan, Jr., *Master.* William H. Swan, *Sub-Master.*
Matilda A. Gerry, *Head Assistant.*

ASSISTANTS.

Sarah J. Lothrop, Juliana Sparrell, Lydia S. Chandler,
Maria E. Chase, Mary S. Carter, Sarah E. Wiggin.

Jane M. Bedford, *Teacher of Sewing.*
Edwin Bruce, *Teacher of Vocal Music.*

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Teachers.	*Location.*	*Sub-Committees.*
Mary L. Bailey,	No. 1–Wall street,	Mr. Hazelton.
Anna A. James,	2 " "	Mr. Wilbur.
Elizabeth W. Snow,	3 " "	Mr. Marvin.
Augusta H. Foster,	4 " "	
Lucy M. A. Redding,	5 " "	Mr. Poor.
Elmina R. Housley,	6 " "	Mr. Hazelton.
Elizabeth S. Grater,	1–Milton "	Mr. Poor.
Elizabeth S. Foster,	2 " "	Mr. Plimpton.
Mary A. H. Cotting,	2–Spring street place,	Mr. Bates.
Mary S. Watts,	1–Wells School house,	Mr. Emerson.

WINTHROP SCHOOL DISTRICT.

COMMITTEE.

THOMAS M. BREWER, *Chairman*, 8 Edinboro' street.
SAMUEL W. BATES, 46 Washington street.
OTIS A. SKINNER, 60 Allen street.
GEORGE H. LYMAN, 152 Tremont street.
WILLIAM W. BAKER, Nassau st., near Harrison avenue.
JOHN B. ALLEY, 35 Boylston street.
JOHN P. PUTNAM, 97 Boylston street.
S. J. M. HOMER, 102 Federal street.
JOHN NEWELL, Adams House.
WILLIAM READ, 713 Washington street.

Winthrop School, Tremont street.

Robert Swan, *Master.*

HEAD ASSISTANTS.

Susan A. W. Loring, Martha E. Towne,
Rebecca P. Barry, Almira Seymour.

ASSISTANTS.

Elizabeth R. Briggs, Mary Jane Danforth, Eliza J. Reed,
Caroline A. Rogers, L. Ellen Sprague, Julia C. Bird,
Martha I. Cotton, Hannah H. Hosmer, Maria L. S. Holbrook,
Georgianna E. Sparrell.

Rebecca W. Bell, *Teacher of Sewing.*
L. H. Southard, *Teacher of Vocal Music.*

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Teachers.	*Location.*	*Sub-Committees.*
Sarah E. Lewis,	No. 1–East street,	Messrs. Baker, Putnam, Read, and Newell.
Mary A. Easterbrook,	2 " "	
Mary E. Parker,	3 " "	
Sarah Eveleth,	4 " "	
Anna O. Jones,	1–Bumstead court,	Messrs. Alley and Lyman.
Mary B. Browne,	2 " "	
Eliza A. C. Day,	1–Essex place,	Messrs. Bates and Baker.
Harriet A. Bettis,	2 " "	
Priscilla Johnson,	1–South street court,	Messrs. Homer, Read, and Brewer.
Elizabeth S. Bailey,	2 " " "	
Elizabeth C. Frink,	3 " " "	

WARD OFFICERS.

1857.

Ward No. 1.

Warden.	*Inspectors.*
Samuel B. Krogman.	Charles E. Dodd,
Clerk.	Jeremiah O. Winkley,
George D. Ricker.	William F. Clark, Jr.
	Enoch H. Snelling, Jr.
	James L. Vialle.

Ward No. 2.

Warden.	*Inspectors.*
C. M. A. Twitchell,	Jairus Pratt, Jr.
	William S. Harrington,
Clerk.	Samuel Hall, Jr.
William D. Macy.	George S. Wentworth,
	John B. Drew.

Ward No. 3.

Warden.	*Inspectors.*
Henry Davis.	Caleb Barker,
	Asa D. Pattee,
Clerk.	Nathaniel B. Shaw,
Warner E. Hale.	George H. Lane,
	William C. Burgess.

Ward No. 4.

Warden.
John Hill.

Clerk.
Charles Hale.

Inspectors.
Farley F. Conant,
Thomas R. Jacobs,
George B. Darling,
Freeland Marble,
William H. Hinckley.

Ward No. 5.

Warden.
James Longley.

Clerk.
Pelham Bonney, Jr.

Inspectors.
Frederic Whiton,
E. W. Danforth,
A. G. Wyman, Jr.
John S. Pear,
Joseph Allen.

Ward No. 6.

Warden.
Thomas F. Nutter.

Clerk.
Frederic S. Hill.

Inspectors.
Benjamin C. Piper,
Charles H. Mann,
John Prince,
John H. Jackson,
William W. Winthrop.

Ward No. 7.

Warden.
Joseph W. Merriam.

Clerk.
T. W. Clarke.

Inspectors.
James H. Thorndike,
Charles J. McCarthy,
T. A. Bridge,
Henry G. Dunn,
Ira C. Gray.

Ward No. 8.

Warden.
Stephen G. Deblois.

Clerk.
S. G. Clarke.

Inspectors.
Charles O. Rich,
Henry C. Allen,
George O. Brigham,
P. B. Burke,
William D. Crockett.

Ward No. 9.

Warden.	*Inspectors.*
Francis Richards.	Charles W. Morris,
	Charles Hayden,
Clerk.	George W. Deane,
Joseph L. Drew, Jr.	Humphrey Jameson,
	F. Henry Dix.

Ward No. 10.

Warden.	*Inspectors.*
Abijah Ellis.	Moses C. Thompson,
	James W. Allen,
Clerk.	Edwin J. Swett,
Otis Orne.	Henry H. Burgess,
	Jacob Norris.

Ward No. 11.

Warden.	*Inspectors.*
S. S. Ridgway.	Roswell D. Tucker,
	William S. McGowan,
Clerk.	John D. Brayton,
Haynes L. Richardson.	Augustus P. Melzar,
	Oren F. Clark.

Ward No. 12.

Warden.	*Inspectors.*
James B. Robb.	Francis Lavery,
	Hugh H. Goodwin,
Clerk.	Caleb S. Jones,
Joel Baker, Jr.	George B. Mitchell,
	Willard K. Poole.

WARDS.

No. 1. — Beginning at the water, on the southerly side of the Eastern Packet Pier; thence across Commercial street to Richmond street; thence by the centre of Richmond street, across Hanover street to Salem street; thence by the centre of Salem street to Cooper street; thence by the centre of Cooper street, crossing Charlestown street to Beverly street; thence by the centre of Beverly to Causeway street; thence across Causeway street, and in the same direction with Beverly street, to the water; thence by the water to the point begun at.

No. 2. — All East Boston and the islands.

No. 3. — Beginning at the water on the north side of the Fitchburg Railroad depot, on a line which would strike the central line of Beverly street if extended to the water; thence by such line and the centre of Beverly street to Charlestown street; thence across Charlestown street, and by the centre of Cooper street, to Salem street; thence by the centre of Salem street to Richmond street; thence by the centre of Richmond street to Hanover street; thence by the centre of Hanover street to Court street; thence by the centre of Court street to Green street; thence by the centre of Green street to Leverett street; thence by the centre of Leverett street to Causeway street; thence by the centre of Causeway street to Lowell street; thence by the centre of Lowell street, and by a line in the same direction with Lowell street, to the water; thence by the water to the point begun at.

No. 4. — Beginning at the water, on the southerly side of

the Eastern Packet Pier; thence across Commercial street to Richmond street; thence by the centre of Richmond street to Hanover street; thence by the centre of Hanover street to Court street; thence by the centre of Court street to Green street; thence by the centre of Green street to Staniford street; thence by the centre of Staniford street to Cambridge street; thence by the centre of Cambridge street to Temple street; thence by the centre of Temple street and Mount Vernon street to Park street; thence by the centre of Park street to Tremont street; thence by the centre of Tremont street to Winter street; thence by the centre of Winter street to Washington street; thence by the centre of Washington street to Milk street; thence by the centre of Milk street to India street; thence across India street by a straight line to the water on the south side of Central wharf; thence by the water to the point begun at.

No. 5. — Beginning at the water at the easterly end of Cambridge Bridge; thence by the centre of Cambridge street to Staniford street; thence by the centre of Staniford street to Green street; thence by the centre of Green street to the junction of Lynde and Leverett streets; thence by the centre of Leverett street to Causeway street; thence by the centre of Causeway street to Lowell street; thence by the centre of Lowell street, and by a line in the same direction with Lowell street to the water; thence by the water to the point begun at.

No. 6. — Beginning at the water, at the easterly end of Cambridge Bridge; thence by the centre of Cambridge street to Temple street; thence by the centre of Temple and Mount Vernon streets to Beacon street; thence by the centre of Beacon street and the Western avenue to the boundary line between Boston and Roxbury, on the Western avenue; thence northerly by said boundary line to the water; thence by the water to the point begun at.

No. 7. — Beginning at the water on the south side of Cen-

tral wharf; thence across India street by a straight line to Milk street; thence by the centre of Milk street to Washington street; thence by the centre of Washington street to Winter street; thence by the centre of Winter street to Tremont street; thence by the centre of Tremont street to West street; thence by the centre of West street and Bedford street to Kingston street; thence by the centre of Kingston street to Essex street; thence by centre of Essex street to South street; thence by centre of South street to Summer street; thence by centre of Summer street and by a straight line in continuation thereof to the water on the northerly side of Summer street wharf; thence by the water to point begun at.

No. 8. — Beginning at the water on the northerly side of Summer street wharf; thence by a straight line in continuation of the centre of Summer street, and by the centre of Summer street to South street; thence by the centre of South street to Essex street; thence by the centre of Essex street to Kingston street; thence by the centre of Kingston street to Bedford street; thence by the centre of Bedford street and West street to Tremont street; thence by the centre of Tremont street to Eliot street; thence by the centre of Eliot street to Washington street; thence across Washington street to Kneeland street; thence by the centre of Kneeland street to Sea street; thence crossing Sea street by a straight line to the water on the southerly side of Howe's wharf; thence by the water to the point begun at.

No. 9. — Beginning at the boundary line between Boston and Roxbury, on the Western avenue; thence by the centre of the Western avenue and Beacon street to Park street; thence by the centre of Park street to Tremont street; thence by the centre of Tremont street to Warren street; thence by the centre of Warren street to Washington street; thence by the centre of Washington street to West Castle street; thence by the centre of West Castle street to Tremont street; thence by the centre of Tremont street to the Railroad

Bridge; thence by the centre of the Boston and Worcester Railroad to the boundary line between Boston and Roxbury; thence by said boundary line to the point begun at.

No. 10. — Beginning at the water on the southerly side of Howe's wharf; thence by a straight line across Sea street to Kneeland street; thence by the centre of Kneeland to Washington street; thence across Washington street to Eliot street; thence by the centre of Eliot street to Tremont street; thence by the centre of Tremont street to Warren street; thence by the centre of Warren street to Washington street; thence by the centre of Washington street to Dover street; thence by the centre of Dover street to the water at the northwesterly end of the Boston South Bridge; thence by the water to the point begun at.

No. 11. — Beginning at the boundary line between Boston and Roxbury, on the Boston and Worcester Railroad; thence by the centre of the Boston and Worcester Railroad to the Railroad Bridge; thence by the centre of Tremont street to West Castle street; thence by the centre of West Castle street to Washington street; thence by the Centre of Washington street to Dover street; thence by the centre of Dover street to the water at the northwesterly end of the Boston South Bridge; thence by the water to the boundary line between Boston and Roxbury; thence by said boundary line to the point begun at.

No. 12. — All South Boston, including Washington Village recently annexed to the City of Boston.

WARD ROOMS.

1 Eliot School House, North Bennet street.
2 School Room, Paris street, East Boston.
3 Corner Friend and Merrimac streets.
4 City Building, Court Square.
5 Wells School House, Blossom street.
6 Phillips School House, West Centre street.
7 School House, Franklin street, corner Theatre alley.
8 Corner Beach and Kingston streets.
9 School Room, Warren street.
10 Brimmer School House, Common street.
11 Franklin School House, Washington street.
12 Mather School House, South Boston.

TAXES.

The amount of Taxes assessed on the Real and Personal Estates in the City of Boston, for the past six years, has been as follows:

1851.

Valuation of Real Estate, - - -	$109,358,500 00
Valuation of Personal Estate, - -	78,588,500 00
Total Valuation, - - - -	$187,947,000 00
At $7 per $1,000, is - - - -	$1,315,629 00
No. of Polls, 28,445, at $1.50 each, is -	42,667 50
Total Tax for 1851, - - -	$1,358,296 50

Increase over 1850, viz.:

Property, *Real*,	$4,265,100 00,	being 4.058 per cent.
Personal,	3,681,400 00,	4.914
Total,	$7,946,500 00,	being 4.414 per cent.
Increase of Polls,	447,	1.524

1852.

Valuation of Real Estate, - - -	$110,699,200 00
Valuation of Personal Estate, - -	76,980,800 00
Total Valuation, - - - - -	$187,680,000 00
At $6.40 per $1,000, is - - - -	$1,201,152 00
No. of Polls, 28,983, at $1.50 each, is -	43,474 50
Total Tax for 1852, - - - -	$1,244,626 50

Increase on *Real* over 1851,	$1,340,700 00	
Decrease on *Personal* over 1851,	1,607,700 00	
Net decrease, - - -	$267,000 00	

1853.

Valuation of Real Estate, - - -		$116,090,900 00
Valuation of Personal Estate, - -		90,423,300 00
Total Valuation, - - - - -		$206,514,200 00
At $7.60 per $1,000, is - - - -		$1,569,507 92
No. of Polls, at $1.50 each, - - -		44,938 50
Total Tax for 1852, - - - -		$1,614,446 42
Increase over *Real Estate*, 1852, - - - -	$5,391,700 00	
Increase over *Personal Estate*, 1852, - -	13,442,500 00	
	$18,834,200 00	

1854.

Valuation of Real Estate, - - -		$127,730,200 00
Valuation of Personal Estate, - -		99,283,000 00
Total Valuation, - - - - -		$227,013,200 00
At $9.20 per $1,000, is - - - -		$2,088,521 44
No. of Polls, at $1.50 each, - - -		46,701 00
Total Tax for 1854, - - - -		$2,125,222 44
Increase over *Real Estate*, 1853, - - -	$11,639,300 00	
Increase over *Personal Estate*, 1853, - -	8,859,700 00	
	$20,499,000 00	

1855.

Valuation of Real Estate, - - -		$136,351,300 00
Valuation of Personal Estate, - -		105,580,900 00
Total Valuation, - - - - -		$241,932,200 00
At $7.70 per $1,000, is - - - -		$1,816,877 94
31,602 Polls, at $1.50 each, - - -		47,403 00
Total Tax for 1855, - - - -		$1,910,280 94
Increase over *Real Estate*, 1854, - - -	$8,621,100 00	
Increase over *Personal Estate*, 1854, - -	6,297,900 00	
	$14,919,000 00	

1856.

Valuation of Real Estate, - - -		$143,681,700 00
Valuation of Personal Estate, - -		105,480,800 00
Total Valuation, - - - - -		$249,162,500 00
At $8.00 per $1,000, is - - - -		$1,993,300 00
32,974 Polls, at $1.50 each, - - -		49,461 00
Total Tax, 1856, - - - - -		$2,042,761 00
Increase of *Real Estate* over 1855, - - -	$7,330,400 00	
Loss of *Personal Estate* from 1855, - - -	100,100 00	
	$7,230,300 00	

CITY DEBT AT DIFFERENT PERIODS.

1846	January 1st,	$1,085,200.00
1847	" "	1,033,766.00
1848	" "	1,112,906.00
1849	" "	1,354,332.00
1850	" "	1,623,823.00
1851	" "	1,756,000.00
1852	" "	1,714,298.44
1853	" "	1,746,510.39
1854	" "	1,886,459.55
1855	" "	2,367,594.21
1856	" "	2,337,188.66
1857	Ordinary Debt, $2,631,688.66	
	Water Debt, 5,229,961.11	
	Consolidated Debt,	$7,861,649.77

REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE.

The following Table shows the value of the Real and Personal Estate, with the number of persons assessed, from the year 1794, and every subsequent fifth year, to 1851.

Year.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Aggregate.	No. Bills.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1794....	602,312 10 0	824,812 10 0	1,427,125 0 0	2,953
	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.	
1799....	3,224,100	3,766,200	6,990,300	3,600
1804....	13,753,000	15,328,300	29,081,300	5,230
1809....	19,712,000	16,617,200	36,329,200	5,772
1814....	17,871,400	15,164,800	33,037,200	6,617
1819....	22,795,800	16,583,400	39,379,200	7,851
1824....	27,303,800	22,540,000	49,807,800	10,980
1829....	36,963,800	24,104,200	61,068,000	13,311
1834....	43,140,600	31,665,200	74,805,800	15,652
1839....	58,577,800	33,248,600	91,826,400	18,151
1844....	72,048,000	46,402,300	118,450,300	24,817
1849....	102,827,500	71,352,700	174,180,200	32,396
1851....	109,358,500	78,588,500	187,947,000	33,183
1856....	143,681,700	105,480,800	249,162,500	38,388

POPULATION AT DIFFERENT PERIODS.

1800	24,937
1810	33,787
1820	43,298
1830	61,392
1835	78,603
1840	85,000
1845	114,366
1850	138,788
1855	160,508

Modes and Times of Appointment of the Various City Officers.

By virtue of an Ordinance, which passed the City Council of Boston, March 5th, 1856, all City Officers required by the City Ordinances to be elected or appointed by the concurrent vote of the City Council, or to be appointed by the Mayor, by and with the advice and consent of the Board of Aldermen, excepting those officers, the time of whose election or appointment is otherwise prescribed by the Statutes of the Commonwealth; also, excepting the Treasurer, Auditor and Assessors, *shall be elected or appointed, as the case may be, on the first Monday of January, in each year, or within sixty days thereafter.*

The officers comprised in the above exceptions are elected at the times and in the modes following.

Assessors and Assistant Assessors — Concurrent vote,	March.
Sealers of Weights and Measures — Mayor and Aldermen,	March and April.
Inspectors of Ballast and Weighers of Lighters — Concurrent vote,	March and April.

Measurers of Leather — Mayor and Aldermen, - - - - - - - - -	April.
City Crier — Mayor and Aldermen, - -	May.
Overseers of House of Correction — Concurrent vote, - - - - - -	May.
Directors of Houses of Industry, &c. — Concurrent vote, - - - - - -	May.
City and County Treasurer — In Convention, - - - - - - - - -	May.
Auditor of Accounts — Concurrent vote, -	May.
Constables — Mayor and Aldermen, -	September.

ORATORS OF BOSTON.

Appointed by the Public Authorities.

ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE BOSTON MASSACRE, MARCH 5, 1770.

1771. James Lovell, A. M.
1772. Gen. Joseph Warren, M. D.
1773. Benjamin Church, M. D.
1774. Hon. John Hancock.
1775. Gen. Joseph Warren, M. D.
1776. Rev. Peter Thatcher.
1777. Benjamin Hichborn, Esq.
1778. Jonathan Williams Austin, Esq.
1779. Hon. William Tudor.
1780. Hon. Jonathan Mason.
1781. Hon. Thomas Dawes.
1782. Hon. George Richards Minot.
1783. Thomas Welsh, M. D.

ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE, JULY 4, 1776.

1783. John Warren, M. D.
1784. Benjamin Hichborn, Esq.
1785. John Gardiner, Esq.
1786. Jonathan Loring Austin, Esq.
1787. Hon. Thomas Dawes.
1788. Hon. Harrison Gray Otis.
1789. Samuel Stillman, D. D.
1790. Edward Gray, Esq.
1791. Thomas Crafts, Esq.
1792. Joseph Blake, Esq.
1793. Hon. John Quincy Adams.
1794. Hon. John Phillips.
1795. Hon. George Blake.

1796. John Lothrop, Jr., Esq.
1797. John Callender, Esq.
1798. Hon. Josiah Quincy.
1799. Hon. John Lowell.
1800. Hon. Joseph Hall.
1801. Charles Paine, Esq.
1802. Rev. William Emerson.
1803. Hon. William Sullivan.
1804. Thomas Danforth, M. D.
1805. Warren Dutton, Esq.
1806. Francis Dana Channing, Esq.
1807. Hon. Peter Oxenbridge Thatcher.
1808. Andrew Ritchie, Jr., Esq.
1809. William Tudor, Jr., Esq.
1810. Alexander Townsend, Esq.
1811. Hon. James Savage.
1812. Benjamin Pollard, Esq.
1813. Hon. Edward St. Loe Livermore.
1814. Benjamin Whitwell, Esq.
1815. Hon. Lemuel Shaw.
1816. George Sullivan, Esq.
1817. Prof. Edward Tyrrell Channing.
1818. Hon. Francis Calley Gray.
1819. Hon. Franklin Dexter.
1820. Hon. Theodore Lyman, Jr.
1821. Hon. Charles Greely Loring.
1822. Hon. John Chipman Gray.
1823. Charles Pelham Curtis, Esq.
1824. Francis Bassett, Esq.
1825. Charles Sprague, Esq.
1826. Hon. Josiah Quincy.
1827. William Powell Mason, Esq.
1828. Bradford Sumner, Esq.
1829. Hon. James Trecothick Austin.
1830. Hon. Alexander Hill Everett.

1831. Hon. John Gorham Palfrey.
1832. Hon. Josiah Quincy, Jr.
1833. Edward Goldsborough Prescott, Esq.
1834. Richard Sullivan Fay, Esq.
1835. Hon. George Stillman Hillard.
1836. Henry Willis Kinsman, Esq.
1837. Hon. Jonathan Chapman.
1838. Rev. Hubbard Winslow.
1839. Ivers James Austin, Esq.
1840. Thomas Power, Esq.
1841. George Ticknor Curtis, Esq.
1842. Hon. Horace Mann.
1843. Hon. Charles Francis Adams.
1844. Peleg Whitman Chandler, Esq.
1845. Charles Sumner, Esq.
1846. Fletcher Webster, Esq.
1847. Hon. Thomas Greaves Cary,
1848. Hon. Joel Giles.
1849. William Whitwell Greenough, Esq.
1850. Edwin Percy Whipple, Esq.
1851. Hon. Charles Theodore Russell.
1852. Rev. Thomas Starr King.
1853. Timothy Bigelow, Esq.
1854. Rev. Andrew L. Stone.
1855. Rev. Alonzo A. Miner.
1856. Edward Griffin Parker, Esq.

N. B. — All of the above Orations have been printed, with the exception of those delivered by Benjamin Pollard, Francis Dana Channing, and Thomas S. King.

CATALOGUE

OF THE

Government of the City of Boston,

IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER OF THEIR SERVICE,

FROM ITS

INSTITUTION, MAY 1, 1822, TO JANUARY 1, 1857.

WITH

AN INDEX.

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PRELIMINARY REMARKS.

NOTE.

The asterisk denotes the deceased.

The Junior of Theodore Lyman omitted in 1839. See Mayors.

MAYORS.

The election of Mayor for 1845 was more warmly contested than on any former year. There were not less than eight several ballotings by the citizens. At the eighth trial, on the 21st of February, Thomas A. Davis was elected.

In the meantime, from January to February 27, 1845, William Parker, one of the Aldermen, having been elected Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, performed the duties of Mayor.

On the 6th of October, Thomas A. Davis, being in declining health, resigned the office of Mayor, which resignation, however, was not accepted by the City Council; and on the 22d of November he died, being the first Mayor who has died in office since the organization of the City Government in 1822.

On the 11th of December, Josiah Quincy, Jr., was elected Mayor by the City Council, for the unexpired term of 1845.

Benson Leavitt, one of the Board of Aldermen, acted as Chairman of the Board in the interval between the death of Mr. Davis and the election of Mr. Quincy.

In 1851, Benjamin Seaver, having already been elected an Alderman of the City for 1852, was afterwards chosen Mayor for said year.

At the commencement of the ensuing municipal year, 1852, he resigned as an alderman and accepted the office of Mayor.

The election of Mayor for 1854 was continued through three ballotings, from December 12, 1853, to January 9, 1854. In the meantime the duties of Mayor were performed by Benjamin L. Allen, Chairman of the Board of Aldermen.

ALDERMEN.

Nathaniel P. Russell, Daniel Baxter, Joseph H. Dorr, re-elected; and Thomas B. Wales and Redford Webster, elected 1825, declined.

George Blake, re-elected for 1826, declined.

John Stevens, elected for 1832, died prior to the organization.

James Savage, elected for 1834, declined.

William Parker, elected for 1845, resigned.

George E. Head, elected for 1848, resigned — having been chosen one of the principal Assessors.

In 1853, Lyman Perry, Esq., who had been duly elected an Alderman, died before his qualification.

In 1856, Levi B. Meriam, Esq., died while in office.

At the Municipal Election in 1852, *nine* Aldermen had a majority of ballots; but in accordance with the statute, the eight who had the highest number of votes were declared elected.

The Municipal Government for 1855, was the *first* one that was organized under the new or revised City Charter, which provided for the annual election of *twelve* Aldermen.

COMMON COUNCIL.

William Bowes Bradford, Ward 3, elected 1822, did not qualify himself, declining to be sworn, there being then no provision for affirmation, except for Quakers.

Lucius Manlius Sargent, Ward 6, elected for 1827, declined.

Henry D. Gray and Isaac Harris, Ward 1; Eleazer Howard, Ward 2, and Joseph H. Thayer, Ward 9, elected for 1828; also, Holmes Hinckley, Ward 11, for 1845, declined prior to the organization.

Samuel Thaxter, Ward 6, elected for 1830, declined.

William Foster, Ward 6, elected for 1831, declined.

John Bowles, Ward 3, re-elected for 1838, declined.

The Junior of George Morey, omitted 1829.

Asa Adams, Ward 3, took the intermediate name of Perry, 1830.

The Junior of Joshua Seaver, Ward 6, omitted 1833.

The Junior of Henry Fowle, Ward 2, omitted 1837.

The Junior of Francis Brinley, Ward 10, omitted 1838.

The Junior of Ezra Lincoln, omitted 1851.

Washington P. Gragg, Ward 4, spelt Gregg since 1836.

Ezra Forristall, Ward 6, resigned in May, 1853, and was elected Superintendent of Health.

Daniel J. Coburn, Ward 5, resigned April, 1856, and was thereafter appointed Chief of Police.

There have been seven successfully contested Elections.

The first, February 22, 1830, vacated the seat of a member from Ward 6, on the ground that "closing the poll before the hour at which the voters were notified it would be closed, was a violation of the rights of the voters."

The second, May 7, 1835, vacated the seats of the members of Ward 3, who were returned as having been elected at an adjourned meeting, December 11, 1834, on the ground of irregular proceeding, to render the whole number of votes certain by taking the highest number of votes for candidates on each opposing ticket; adjournment of the meeting by the sole authority of the Warden, and other irregularities at the annual election, December 8.

The third case, March 7, 1839, vacated the seats of three members of Ward 12, on the ground that a number of illegal voters, sufficient to effect the choice, voted at the polls.

The fourth, February 9, 1843, vacated the seats of three

members from Ward 1, returned as elected at the adjourned meeting, December 14, on the ground that four votes for non-resident candidates, (after having been first thrown out by the Ward officers,) * were counted at the annual election, December 12, thereby preventing the choice of two other candidates, who, by excluding the said four votes, were by the decision of the Council declared elected, leaving one vacancy.

The fifth, February 27, 1851, vacated the seats of two members from Ward 3, on the ground that they were chosen at an adjourned meeting which was illegally held. At the subsequent trial the same members were again returned to the Common Council.

The sixth, January 20, 1853, vacated the seats of three members from Ward 3, on the ground that they were chosen at an adjourned meeting which was illegally held.

The seventh, in accordance with the *Report of the Committee on Elections*, vacated the seats of three members from Ward 11, on the ground that the Mayor and Aldermen had no right to issue warrants for election of members of the Common Council, after the annual Election, and before the organization of the Government elect. But inasmuch as the elections in question were conducted *bona fide*, and no other informality was apparent, and as this custom of supplementary elections had been in vogue for twenty years, the members thus elected were by the votes of the Common Council declared entitled to their seats. The passage of the Plurality Law, of 1854, will remedy most of these cases for the future.

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* This fact was admitted, though not stated in the report of the Committee.

1822.

MAYOR,

*JOHN PHILLIPS.

ALDERMEN,

*Samuel Billings,
*Ephraim Eliot,
Jacob Hall,
*Joseph Head,
*Joseph Jenkins,
*Joseph Lovering,
*Nathaniel Pope Russell,
*Bryant Parrott Tilden.

COMMON COUNCIL,

*WILLIAM PRESCOTT, PRESIDENT.

Ward 1.

*William Barry,
*Thaddeus Page,
Charles Wells,
Simon Wilkinson.

Ward 2.

Martin Bates,
Benjamin Lamson,
*Henry Orne,
*Joseph Stodder.

Ward 3.

*Theodore Dexter,
Joshua Emmons,
*Samuel Jones.

Ward 4.

*Joseph Cooledge,
*Samuel Perkins,
*Robert Gould Shaw,
Joel Thayer.

Ward 5.

George Washington Coffin,
*Thomas Kendall,
*Horatio Gates Ware,
*Isaac Winslow.

Ward 6.

*Samuel Appleton,
Thomas Motley.
Jesse Shaw,
*William Sullivan.

Ward 7.

*Jonathan Amory,
*Patrick Tracy Jackson,
*Augustus Peabody,
*Enoch Silsby.

Ward 8.

*David Watts Bradlee,
*Peter Chardon Brooks,
*James Perkins,
*Benjamin Russell.

Ward 9.

*Jonathan Davis,
*Hawkes Lincoln,
*William Prescott,
*John Welles.

Ward 10.

*Andrew Drake,
*Daniel Lewis Gibbens,
*David Collson Moseley,
*Isaac Stevens.

Ward 11.

*George Watson Brimmer,
*Asa Bullard,
*Barzillai Holmes,
*Winslow Lewis.

Ward 12.

*Cyrus Alger,
John French,
*John Howe,
Moses Williams.

1823.

MAYOR,

JOSIAH QUINCY.

ALDERMEN,

*Daniel Baxter,
*George Odiorne,
*David Weld Child,
*Joseph Hawley Dorr.
*Ashur Benjamin,
Enoch Patterson,
Caleb Eddy,
*Stephen Hooper.

COMMON COUNCIL,

*JOHN WELLES, PRESIDENT.

Ward 1.

*Thaddeus Page,
Simon Wilkinson,
*John Eliot,
Joseph Wheeler.

Ward 2.

Martin Bates,
Benjamin Lamson,
*Joseph Stodder,
*John Parker Boyd.

Ward 3.

*Theodore Dexter,
*Samuel Jones,
*John Richardson Adan,
*John Damarisque Dyer.

Ward 4.

*Joseph Cooledge,
*Samuel Perkins,
*Robert Gould Shaw,
*Henry Farnam.

Ward 5.

*Thomas Kendall,
*Isaac Winslow,
Elias Haskell,
*John Sullivan Perkins.

Ward 6.

Joseph Stacy Hastings,
*Joel Prouty,
*John Stevens,
William Wright.

Ward 7.

*Jonathan Amory,
*Enoch Silsby,
Samuel Swett,
Charles Pelham Curtis.

Ward 8.

*Benjamin Russell,
James Savage,
*Eliphalet Williams,
Samuel King Williams.

Ward 9.

*Jonathan Davis,
*Hawkes Lincoln,
*John Welles,
Lewis Tappan.

Ward 10.

Aaron Baldwin,
*David Francis,
Francis Johonnot Oliver,
*Thomas Beale Wales.

Ward 11.

*Asa Bullard,
*Charles Howard,
Josiah Stedman,
*Joseph Willett.

Ward 12.

Samuel Bradlee,
*Noah Brooks,
Francis Jackson,
Charles Sprague.

1824.

MAYOR,

JOSIAH QUINCY.

ALDERMEN,

*Daniel Baxter,
*George Odiorne,
*David Weld Child,
*Joseph Hawley Dorr,
*Ashur Benjamin,
Enoch Patterson,
Caleb Eddy,
*Stephen Hooper, (died September,)
*Cyrus Alger, (November.)

COMMON COUNCIL,

FRANCIS JOHONNOT OLIVER, PRESIDENT.

Ward 1.

*William Barry,
*John Elliott,
Joseph Wheeler,
Michael Tombs.

Ward 2.

*William Little, Jr.
*Oliver Reed,
*Joseph Stone,
*Thaddeus Page.

Ward 3.

*John Richardson Adan,
*John Damarisque Dyer,
Edward Page,
William Sprague.

Ward 4.

*Joseph Cooledge,
*Robert Gould Shaw,
*Jeremiah Fitch,
Wm. Rounsville Pierce Washburn.

Ward 5.

Elias Haskell,
*Eliphalet Porter Hartshorn,
George Washington Otis,
*Winslow Wright.

Ward 6.

Joseph Stacy Hastings,
*Joel Prouty,
William Wright,
Thomas Wiley.

Ward 7.

Charles Pelham Curtis,
*William Goddard,
*Elijah Morse,
Isaac Parker.

Ward 8.

*Benjamin Russell,
*Eliphalet Williams,
Samuel King Williams,
*Benjamin Willis.

Ward 9.

*Jonathan Davis,
*Hawkes Lincoln,
John Ballard,
John Chipman Gray.

Ward 10.

*Thomas Beale Wales,
James Savage,
Phineas Upham,
Francis Johonnot Oliver.

Ward 11.

Josiah Stedman,
Samuel Frothingham,
*Giles Lodge,
Charles Sprague.

Ward 12.

Samuel Bradlee,
Francis Jackson,
*Isaac Thom,
Charles Bemis.

1825.

MAYOR,

JOSIAH QUINCY.

ALDERMEN,

*Daniel Carney,
*John Bellows,
*Josiah Marshall,
*John Damarisque Dyer,
*Thomas Welsh, Jr.,
*George Blake,
*Henry Jackson Oliver,
John Bryant.

COMMON COUNCIL,

FRANCIS JOHONNOT OLIVER, PRESIDENT.

Ward 1.

*William Barry,
*John Elliot,
*Robert Fennelly,
Lewis Lerow.

Ward 2.

*Oliver Reed,
*Scammel Penniman,
*Benjamin Clark,
*John Fenno.

Ward 3.

*John Richardson Adan,
*Thomas Wells,
*Abraham Williams Fuller,
Amos Farnsworth.

Ward 4.

*Joseph Cooledge,
Wm. Rounsville Pierce Washburn,
*George Hallett,
*Theodore Dexter.

Ward 5.

*John Sullivan Perkins,
Ezra Dyer,
*Charles Tracy,
*William Simonds.

Ward 6.

Joseph Stacy Hastings,
Thomas Wiley,
*Isaac Waters,
*Samuel Thaxter.

Ward 7.

Charles Pelham Curtis,
*William Goddard,
Elijah Morse,
Isaac Parker.

Ward 8.

*Eliphalet Williams,
*Benjamin Willis,
Jeffrey Richardson,
Josiah Bradlee.

Ward 9.

John Chipman Gray,
Franklin Dexter,
*Jeremiah Smith Boies,
*Levi Meriam.

Ward 10.

Francis Johonnot Oliver,
James Savage,
*Jonathan Simonds,
John Parker Rice.

Ward 11.

Samuel Frothingham,
*Giles Lodge,
George Morey, Jr.,
*Joshua Vose.

Ward 12.

*John Stevens,
Adam Bent,
*Oliver Fisher,
Ephraim Groves Ware.

1826.

MAYOR,

JOSIAH QUINCY.

ALDERMEN,

*Daniel Carney,
*John Bellows,
*Josiah Marshall,
*Thomas Welsh, Jr.,
*Henry Jackson Oliver,
John Foster Loring,
Francis Jackson,
*Edw. Hutchinson Robbins.

COMMON COUNCIL,

*JOHN RICHARDSON ADAN, PRESIDENT.

Ward 1.

*William Barry,
Lewis Lerow,
Lemuel P. Grosvenor,
Samuel Aspinwall.

Ward 2.

*Scammel Penniman,
*Benjamin Clark,
*John Fenno,
Nathaniel Faxon.

Ward 3.

*John Richardson Adan,
*William Sprague,
Amos Farnsworth,
Asa Adams.

Ward 4.

*George Hallet,
*William Howe,
John Warren James,
*Joseph Eveleth.

Ward 5.

Ezra Dyer,
*Charles Tracy,
*Jonathan Thaxter,
William Parker.

Ward 6.

Joseph Stacy Hastings,
Thomas Wiley,
*Isaac Waters,
*Samuel Thaxter.

Ward 7.

*Augustus Peabody,
Charles Pelham Curtis,
Isaac Parker,
Edward Brooks.

Ward 8.

Francis Bassett,
Joseph Helger Thayer,
*Joseph Hawley Dorr,
John Baker.

Ward 9.

John Chipman Gray,
*Jeremiah Smith Boies,
*Levi Meriam,
Charles Torrey.

Ward 10.

Aaron Baldwin,
John Parker Rice,
Solomon Piper,
Charles Barnard.

Ward 11.

*Giles Lodge,
George Morey, Jr.,
*Joshua Vose,
Thomas Brewer.

Ward 12.

*John Stevens,
Adam Bent,
*Oliver Fisher,
Henry Hatch.

1827.

MAYOR,

JOSIAH QUINCY.

ALDERMEN,

*Cyrus Alger,
*John Bellows,
*Thomas Welsh, Jr.
John Foster Loring,
*Jeremiah Smith Boies,
*Robert Fennelly,
*Thomas B. Wales,
James Savage.

COMMON COUNCIL,

*JOHN RICHARDSON ADAN, PRESIDENT.

Ward 1.

*William Barry,
Simon Wilkinson,
*John Elliot,
Samuel Aspinwall.

Ward 2.

*Benjamin Clark,
*Scammel Penniman,
John Warren James,
*John Floyd Truman.

Ward 3.

*John Richardson Adan,
*John Damarisque Dyer,
Asa Adams,
Thomas Gould.

Ward 4.

Wm. Rounsville Pierce Washburn,
*George Hallet,
*William Howe,
*Joseph Eveleth.

Ward 5.

*Jonathan Thaxter,
William Parker,
Lewis Glover Pray,
*George Lane.

Ward 6.

*Isaac Waters,
*Samuel Thaxter,
*Jonathan Loring,
*Joseph Warren Lewis.

Ward 7.

*Samuel Dorr,
Samuel Dexter Ward,
*John Arno Bacon,
Thomas Walley Phillips.

Ward 8.

*David Watts Bradlee,
*Benjamin Russell,
*Eliphalet Williams,
*Joshua Sears.

Ward 9.

John Chipman Gray,
*Levi Meriam,
*Gamaliel Bradford,
John Prescott Bigelow.

Ward 10.

*Jonathan Simonds,
George Brinley,
William Parker,
Charles Sprague.

Ward 11.

*Giles Lodge.
George Morey, Jr.,
*Joshua Vose,
Josiah Vose.

Ward 12.

Adam Bent,
William Wright,
*William Little, Jr.,
*George Gay.

1828.

MAYOR,

JOSIAH QUINCY.

ALDERMEN,

John Foster Loring,
*Robert Fennelly,
James Savage,
*Thomas Kendall,
*James Hall,
Phineas Upham,
*John Pickering,
*Samuel Turell Armstrong.

COMMON COUNCIL,

*JOHN RICHARDSON ADAN, PRESIDENT.

Ward 1.

Samuel Aspinwall,
*Ninian Clark Betton,
*Horace Fox,
*Eleazer Pratt.

Ward 2.

John Warren James,
Frederick Gould,
*Henry Fowle, Jr.,
George Washington Johnson.

Ward 3.

*John Richardson Adan,
*John D. Dyer, (resigned April.)
Thomas Gould,
*Levi Roberts Lincoln,
*James L. P. Orrok, (from May.)

Ward 4.

*Joseph Eveleth,
Quincy Tufts,
Andrew Cunningham, Jr.,
*James Means.

Ward 5.

George Washington Otis,
William Parker,
Lewis Glover Pray,
*George Lane.

Ward 6.

*Isaac Waters,
Francis Johonnot Oliver,
*Ebenezer Appleton,
*David Moody.

Ward 7.

*John Arno Bacon,
*John Belknap,
*Geo. W. Adams, (from May.)
Thomas Wren Ward, (res. July.)
Waldo Flint, (res. February.)
*Benj. T. Pickman, (from Aug.)

Ward 8.

*Benjamin Russell,
*Eliphalet Williams,
Samuel King Williams,
Thomas Lamb.

Ward 9.

John Chipman Gray,
John Prescott Bigelow,
*Norman Seaver,
*Daniel Lewis Gibbens.

Ward 10.

*Jonathan Simonds,
William Parker,
Robert Treat Paine, (from May.)
*John Lowell, Jr.,
George Bethune, (res. April.)

Ward 11.

*Otis Everett,
*Otis Turner,
*Perez Gill,
*Payson Perrin.

Ward 12.

Alpheus Cary,
Walter Cornell,
*Joseph Neale Howe,
Benjamin Stevens.

1829.

MAYOR,

*HARRISON GRAY OTIS.

ALDERMEN,

*Henry Jackson Oliver,
John Foster Loring,
*Thomas Kendall,
*James Hall,
*Samuel Turell Armstrong
*Benjamin Russell,
*Winslow Lewis,
Charles Wells.

COMMON COUNCIL,

*ELIPHALET WILLIAMS, PRESIDENT.

Ward 1.

*Ninian Clark Betton,
*Eleazer Pratt,
John Wells,
*Christopher Gore.

Ward 2.

John Warren James,
Henry Sewall Kent,
Samuel Ellis,
*Thomas Reed, (died February.)
*Daniel Ballard, (from March.)

Ward 3.

Thomas Gould,
*Levi Roberts Lincoln,
Joseph Bradley,
*Amos Bradley Parker.

Ward 4.

Quincy Tufts,
Andrew Cunningham,
*John Rayner,
Samuel Davenport Torrey.

Ward 5.

*Jonathan Thaxter,
William Parker,
*George Lane,
*Joseph Eveleth.

Ward 6.

*Isaac Waters,
Samuel Austin, Jr.
Jared Lincoln,
*Samuel Goodhue.

Ward 7.

*Geo. W. Adams, (died May.)
*Benjamin Toppan Pickman,
Thomas Wetmore,
Walter Frost,
Isaac Danforth, (from May.)

Ward 8.

*Eliphalet Williams,
Samuel King Williams,
*Thomas Minns,
James Brackett Richardson.

Ward 9.

John Prescott Bigelow,
*Jacob Amee,
Levi Brigham,
*Daniel Lewis Gibbens.

Ward 10.

*Jonathan Simonds,
*John Lowell, Jr.,
*Samuel Leonard Abbott,
Charles Casey Starbuck.

Ward 11.

*Otis Everett,
*Otis Turner,
*Perez Gill,
*Payson Perrin.

Ward 12.

*Oliver Fisher,
Walter Cornell,
Aaron Willard, Jr.,
*Isaac Parker Townsend.

1830.

MAYOR,

*HARRISON GRAY OTIS.

ALDERMEN,

*Henry Jackson Oliver,
John Foster Loring,
*Samuel Turell Armstrong,
*Benjamin Russell,
*Winslow Lewis,
Charles Wells,
*John Burbeck McCleary
Moses Williams.

COMMON COUNCIL,

*BENJAMIN TOPPAN PICKMAN, PRESIDENT.

Ward 1.

*Ninian Clark Betton,
*Eleazer Pratt,
*Christopher Gore,
Simon Wiggin Robinson.

Ward 2.

John Warren James,
Samuel Ellis,
*Daniel Ballard,
John B. Wells.

Ward 3.

Thomas Gould,
*Levi Roberts Lincoln,
Larra Crane,
Michael Lovell.

Ward 4.

Quincy Tufts,
*John Rayner,
Samuel Davenport Torrey,
Washington Parker Gregg,

Ward 5.

*Winslow Wright,
*Joseph Eveleth,
Levi Boynton Haskell,
Charles Leighton.

Ward 6.

*Isaac Waters,
Samuel Austin, Jr.,
Jared Lincoln,
Joshua Seaver,
Benjamin Parker, (seat vacated in February.)

Ward 7.

*Benjamin Toppan Pickman,
Thomas Wetmore,
Isaac Danforth,
Elias Hasket Derby.

Ward 8.

*Thomas Minns,
James Brackett Richardson,
*Joseph Reynolds Newell,
*Leach Harris.

Ward 9.

John Prescott Bigelow,
*Jacob Amee,
Levi Brigham,
*Ed. Goldsborough Prescott.

Ward 10.

*John Parker Rice,
*John Lowell, Jr.,
*Samuel Leonard Abbott,
*Levi Bliss.

Ward 11.

*Otis Everett,
*Perez Gill,
*Jabez Ellis,
Joseph Hay.

Ward 12.

Henry Hatch,
Aaron Willard, Jr.,
*Thomas Melville Vinson,
*James Wright.

1831.

MAYOR,

*HARRISON GRAY OTIS.

ALDERMEN,

*Henry Jackson Oliver,
*Samuel Turell Armstrong,
*Benjamin Russell,
*John Burbeck McCleary,
*Henry Farnam,
Adam Bent,
*John Binney,
*Richard Devens Harris.

COMMON COUNCIL,

*BENJAMIN TOPPAN PICKMAN, PRESIDENT.

Ward 1.

Simon Wiggin Robinson,
John Brigden Tremere,
Charles French,
Frederick Gould.

Ward 2.

John Warren James,
*Daniel Ballard,
*Ephraim Milton,
*Daniel Dickenson.

Ward 3,

Larra Crane,
James Clark,
Asa Swallow,
*Samuel Chessman.

Ward 4.

*Joseph Eveleth,
*John Rayner,
Washington Parker Gregg,
Joshua Parker Flint.

Ward 5.

*Winslow Wright,
William Parker,
Levi Boynton Haskell,
Charles Leighton.

Ward 6.

Joseph Stacy Hastings,
*Isaac Waters,
*Ensign Sargeant,
Stephen Titcomb.

Ward 7.

*Benjamin Toppan Pickman,
Thomas Wetmore,
Levi Bartlett,
*Abbott Lawrence.

Ward 8.

*Thomas Minns,
James Brackett Richardson,
*Joseph Reynolds Newell,
*Leach Harris.

Ward 9.

John Prescott Bigelow,
*Jacob Amee,
*Ed. Goldsborough Prescott,
*Ed. Hutchinson Robbins.

Ward 10.

*Samuel Leonard Abbott,
*Levi Bliss,
*Ebenezer Bailey,
Josiah Pierce.

Ward 11.

*Otis Everett,
*Perez Gill,
*Jabez Ellis,
Joseph Hay.

Ward 12.

Henry Hatch,
Aaron Willard, Jr.,
*Thomas Melville Vinson,
*John Stevens.

1832.

MAYOR,

CHARLES WELLS.

ALDERMEN,

*Henry Jackson Oliver,
*Benjamin Russell,
*John Burbeck McCleary,
*Henry Farnam,
*John Binney,
*Rich'd D. Harris, (res. Feb,)
*Jabez Ellis,
*James Bowdoin,
*John Stevens, (died.)
*Wm. Tileston, (from Feb.)

COMMON COUNCIL.

JOHN PRESCOTT BIGELOW, PRESIDENT.

Ward 1.

Simon Wiggin Robinson,
Charles French,
John Centre,
*Bill Richardson.

Ward 2.

John Warren James,
*Ephraim Milton,
*Daniel Dickenson,
John Brigden Tremere.

Ward 3.

Larra Crane,
James Clark,
Asa Swallow,
*Samuel Chessman.

Ward 4.

*George Hallet,
*Joseph Eveleth,
*John Rayner,
Joshua Parker Flint.

Ward 5.

*Eliphalet Porter Hartshorn,
William Parker,
Levi Boynton Haskell,
Charles Leighton.

Ward 6.

Joseph Stacy Hastings,
*Isaac Waters,
Jonathan Porter,
*Grenville Temple Winthrop.

Ward 7.

Isaac Parker,
Thomas Wetmore,
Levi Bartlett,
Henry Rice.

Ward 8.

*Thomas Minns,
Richard Hildreth,
James Brown,
*John Lewis Dimmock.

Ward 9.

John Prescott Bigelow,
*Jacob Amee,
*Ed. Goldsborough Prescott,
*Ed. Hutchinson Robbins.

Ward 10.

*Ebenezer Bailey,
Josiah Pierce,
Francis Brinley, Jr.,
John Collamore, Jr.

Ward 11.

Joseph Hay.
John Lillie Phillips,
*Gilman Prichard,
Henry Willis Kinsman.

Ward 12.

Henry Hatch,
Thomas Hunting,
Ebenezer Hayward,
Joseph Harris, Jr.

1833.

MAYOR,

CHARLES WELLS.

ALDERMEN,

*Henry Farnam,
*John Binney,
*Jabez Ellis,
*William Tileston,
Thomas Wetmore,
*Samuel Fales,
Joseph Warren Revere,
Benjamin Fiske.

COMMON COUNCIL,

JOHN PRESCOTT BIGELOW, PRESIDENT.

Ward 1.

Simon Wiggin Robinson,
*Bill Richardson,
Enoch Howes Snelling,
*Thomas Hart Thompson.

Ward 2.

John Warren James,
John B. Wells,
Henry Andrews,
George Priest Thomas.

Ward 3.

Larra Crane,
James Clark,
*Samuel Chessman,
Philip Adams.

Ward 4.

*Robert Gould Shaw,
*Joseph Eveleth,
Edward Blake,
*Silas Pierce Tarbell.

Ward 5.

*Eliphalet Porter Hartshorn,
Charles Leighton,
*Abel Phelps,
*Perez Loring.

Ward 6.

Joseph Stacy Hastings,
*Isaac Waters,
*Grenville Temple Winthrop,
Luther Parks.

Ward 7.

Levi Bartlett,
Henry Rice,
William Tappan Eustis,
Josiah Quincy, Jr.

Ward 8.

*Eliphalet Williams,
*Silas Bullard,
Francis Osborn Watts.
*Abner Bourne.

Ward 9.

John Prescott Bigelow,
*Jacob Amee,
*Ed. Goldsborough Prescott,
*Oliver Wm. Bourne Peabody.

Ward 10.

Josiah Pierce,
*Daniel Messinger,
*Israel Martin,
Thomas Richards Dascomb.

Ward 11.

Robert Treat Paine,
John Doggett,
Samuel Gilbert, Jr.,
*Ruel Baker.

Ward 12.

Thomas Hunting,
Joseph Harris, Jr.,
James Blake,
Josiah Dunham.

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MAYOR,

*THEODORE LYMAN, JR.

ALDERMEN,

*Jabez Ellis,
Thomas Wetmore,
*Samuel Fales,
Charles Leighton,
Josiah Dunham,
*Nathan Gurney,
Samuel Atkins Eliot,
Samuel Greele.

COMMON COUNCIL,

JOSIAH QUINCY, JR., PRESIDENT.

Ward 1.

Enoch Howes Snelling,
Henry D. Gray,
Robert Keith,
*Henry Jackson Oliver.

Ward 2.

John Warren James,
John Brigden Tremere,
George Washington Smith,
*Joseph Melcher Leavitt.

Ward 3.

*John Snelling,
*Simon Green Shipley,
*Joshua Sears,
*Samuel Chessman.

Ward 4.

Ammi Cutter,
*Ezra Trull,
Asa Lewis,
George Worthington Lewis.

Ward 5.

*Michael Roulstone,
Nathaniel Fellows Cunningham,
*Calvin Washburn,
Enoch Hobart.

Ward 6.

Jesse Shaw,
Joseph Stacy Hastings,
*Grenville Temple Winthrop,
George Washington Bazin.

Ward 7.

Levi Bartlett,
Henry Rice,
William Tappan Eustis,
Josiah Quincy, Jr.

Ward 8.

*Eliphalet Williams,
James Brackett Richardson,
Henry Sargent,
*Edward Cruft, Jr,

Ward 9.

*Ed. Goldsborough Prescott,
*Oliver Wm. Bourne Peabody,
Benjamin Apthorp Gould,
Isaac McLellan, Jr.

Ward 10.

*Daniel Messinger,
*Israel Martin,
Thomas Richards Dascomb,
*William Reed.

Ward 11.

Robert Treat Paine,
*Ruel Baker,
Elias Bond Thayer,
Philip Marrett.

Ward 12.

Thomas Hunting,
Joseph Harris, Jr.,
James Blake,
Josiah Lee Currell Amee.

1835.

MAYOR,

*THEODORE LYMAN, Jr.

ALDERMEN,

*Winslow Lewis,
*John Burbeck McCleary,
Thomas Wetmore,
Charles Leighton,
Josiah Dunham,
*Nathan Gurney,
Samuel Atkins Eliot,
Samuel Greele.

COMMON COUNCIL,

JOSIAH QUINCY, Jr., President.

Ward 1.

Henry D. Gray,
Robert Keith,
Isaac Harris,
Caleb Gould Loring.

Ward 2.

John Warren James,
*Stephen William Olney,
Lewis Josselyn,
Thomas Hollis.

Ward 3.

*John Snelling,
*Simon Green Shipley,
*William Turner Spear,
George Washington Smith.

Ward 4.

Moses Grant,
George William Gordon,
Henry Lincoln,
*Benajah Brigham.

Ward 5.

*Calvin Washburn,
Enoch Hobart,
Abraham Waters Blanchard,
John Cochran Park.

Ward 6.

Jesse Shaw,
Stephen Titcomb,
*Jonathan Chapman,
*Amos Wood.

Ward 7.

William Tappan Eustis,
Josiah Quincy, Jr.,
Horatio Masa Willis,
*James Means.

Ward 8.

Eliphalet Williams,
*Edward Cruft, Jr.,
*Ebenezer Bailey,
*Horace Dupee.

Ward 9.

*Daniel Lewis Gibbens,
Benjamin Apthorp Gould,
Zebedee Cook, Jr.,
*James Harris.

Ward 10.

Solomon Piper,
*Israel Martin,
Richard Sullivan Fay,
*Jedediah Tuttle.

Ward 11.

*Ruel Baker,
Elias Bond Thayer,
Philip Marrett,
*John Thompson.

Ward 12.

Thomas Hunting,
William Bradlee Dorr,
John Green, Jr.,
*John Bliss Stebbins.

1836.

MAYOR,

*SAMUEL TURELL ARMSTRONG.

ALDERMEN,

*Winslow Lewis,
*John Burbeck McCleary,
Josiah Dunham,
*Nathan Gurney,
Samuel Greele,
Joseph Henshaw Hayward,
Thomas Hunting,
*Samuel Quincy,

COMMON COUNCIL,

JOSIAH QUINCY, JR., PRESIDENT.

Ward 1.

Enoch Howes Snelling,
*Joseph Bassett,
Gilbert Nurse,
William Eaton.

Ward 2.

Lewis Josselyn,
Thacher Rich Raymond,
Nathan Carruth,
Thomas Moulton.

Ward 3.

John Boles,
Benjamin Kimball,
Jason Dyer Battles,
Asa Barker Snow.

Ward 4.

Moses Grant,
George William Gordon,
Henry Lincoln,
*Benajah Brigham.

Ward 5.

Abraham Waters Blanchard,
John Cochran Park,
George Washinton Edmands,
Ebenezer Ellis.

Ward 6.

*Isaac Waters,
*Jonathan Chapman,
*Amos Wood,
Henry Upham.

Ward 7.

William Tappan Eustis,
Josiah Quincy, Jr.,
Henry Edwards,
James Thomas Hobart,

Ward 8.

*Eliphalet Williams,
*Horace Dupee,
*William Greene Eaton,
Aaron Breed.

Ward 9.

*Daniel Lewis Gibbens,
Benjamin Apthorp Gould,
*James Harris,
Thomas Coffin Amory.

Ward 10.

Solomon Piper,
*Israel Martin, (res. March.)
*Jedediah Tuttle,
*Elbridge Gerry Austin,
Benjamin Yeaton, (April.)

Ward 11.

Elias Bond Thayer,
Philip Marrett,
John Thompson,
Benjamin Marshall Nevers.

Ward 12.

Alpheus Stetson,
*Stephen Child,
*George Savage,
Solon Jenkins.

1837.

MAYOR,

SAMUEL ATKINS ELIOT.

ALDERMEN,

*Henry Farnum,
Thomas Wetmore,
*Nathan Gurney,
Joseph Henshaw Hayward,
Thomas Hunting,
*Samuel Quincy,
John B. Wells,
Thomas Richardson.

COMMON COUNCIL,

PHILIP MARRETT, PRESIDENT.

Ward 1.

*Eleazer Pratt,
Isaac Harris,
*Erasmus Thompson, (d. Aug.)
Thomas Hudson,
Samuel Locke Cutter.

Ward 2.

Lewis Josselyn,
Thatcher Rich Raymond,
Nathan Carruth,
Thomas Moulton.

Ward 3.

John Boles,
Jason Dyer Battles,
Asa Barker Snow,
William Orne Haskell.

Ward 4.

Moses Grant,
George William Gordon,
Joseph Thornton Adams,
*Lemuel Putnam Grosvenor.

Ward 5.

Ebenezer Ellis,
Edmund Trowbridge Hastings,
*Philip Greely, Jr.,
Francis Brown.

Ward 6.

*Isaac Waters,
George Washington Bazin,
*Ezra Lincoln,
Henry Edwards.

Ward 7.

Levi Bartlett,
James Thomas Hobart,
Thomas Buckminster Curtis,
*Simon Davis Leavens.

Ward 8.

*Eliphalet Williams,
*Horace Dupee,
*William Greene Eaton,
Aaron Breed.

Ward 9.

Benjamin Apthorp Gould,
*James Harris,
Thomas Coffin Amory,
Charles Brooks.

Ward 10.

Solomon Piper,
*Jedediah Tuttle,
*Elbridge Gerry Austin,
Benjamin Yeaton.

Ward 11.

Philip Marrett,
Lemuel Shattuck,
Calvin Bullard,
*Thomas Vose.

Ward 12.

*George Savage,
Solon Jenkins,
Josiah Dunham, Jr.,
John Thomas Dingley.

1838.

MAYOR,

SAMUEL ATKINS ELIOT.

ALDERMEN,

*Henry Farnam,
Thomas Wetmore,
*Nathan Gurney,
Joseph Henshaw Hayward,
Thomas Hunting,
Thomas Richardson,
Isaac Harris,
*Martin Brimmer.

COMMON COUNCIL,

PHILIP MARRETT, PRESIDENT.

Ward 1.

*Eleazer Pratt,
Thomas Hudson,
Benjamin Dodd,
Bradley Newcomb Cumings.

Ward 2.

*Daniel Ballard,
Lewis Josselyn,
Thatcher Rich Raymond,
Thomas Moulton,

Ward 3.

Asa Barker Snow,
Rowland Ellis,
William Eaton,
Charles Arnold.

Ward 4.

Moses Grant,
George William Gordon,
Lemuel Putnam Grosvenor,
James Morris Whiton.

Ward 5.

Francis Brown,
Nathaniel Hammond,
*James McAllaster,
Theophilus Burr.

Ward 6.

*Jonathan Chapman,
*Ezra Lincoln,
Henry Edwards,
Newell Aldrich Thompson.

Ward 7.

Isaac Parker,
Henry Rice,
Thomas Buckminster Curtis,
*Simon Davis Leavens.

Ward 8.

*Eliphalet Williams,
Benjamin Parker Richardson,
John Brooks Parker,
*Thomas Jefferson Shelton.

Ward 9.

*James Harris,
Thomas Coffin Amory,
Charles Brooks,
*John Brooks Russell.

Ward 10.

*Elbridge Gerry Austin,
Benjamin Yeaton,
Jonathan Preston,
Stephen Shelton.

Ward 11.

Philip Marrett,
Lemuel Shattuck,
Calvin Bullard,
*Thomas Vose.

Ward 12.

Jeremy Drake,
Nehemiah Pitman Mann,
Samuel Wheeler,
Warren White.

1839.

MAYOR,

SAMUEL ATKINS ELIOT.

ALDERMEN,

*Henry Farnam,
Thomas Wetmore,
*Nathan Gurney,
Joseph Henshaw Hayward,
Thomas Hunting,
Thomas Richardson,
Isaac Harris,
*James Harris.

COMMON COUNCIL,

PHILIP MARRETT, PRESIDENT.

Ward 1.

John B. Wells,
Benjamin Dodd,
Zebina Lee Raymond,
William Dillaway.

Ward 2.

Thomas Moulton,
Richard Brackett,
Freeborn Fairfield Raymond,
Samuel Emmes.

Ward 3.

*John Snelling,
*Simon Green Shipley,
*Jacob Stearns,
Ezekiel Bates.

Ward 4.

Moses Grant,
George Wm. Gordon, (res. May.)
Charles Wilkins,
James Haughton,
Alfred A. Wellington, (May.)

Ward 5.

Nathaniel Hammond,
*James McAllaster,
*William Vinal Kent,
Ephraim Larkin Snow.

Ward 6.

*Jonathan Chapman,
*Ezra Lincoln,
Newell Aldrich Thompson,
Horace Williams.

Ward 7.

Isaac Parker,
Philip Marrett,
Ezra C. Hutchins,
Edward Blake.

Ward 8.

*Eliphalet Williams,
John Brooks Parker,
*Thomas Jefferson Shelton,
William Walker Parrott.

Ward 9.

Thomas Coffin Amory,
Charles Brooks,
Jonathan Preston,
Stephen Shelton.

Ward 10.

Gideon French Thayer,
*Ruel Baker,
Winslow Lewis, Jr.,
Lemuel Shattuck.

Ward 11.

Warren White,
Samuel Wheeler,
Elisha Copeland, Jr.,
*John Stevens.

Ward 12.

Josiah Lee Curell Amee,
*Nicholas Noyes.
George Page,
Horatio Nelson Crane.

1840.

MAYOR,

*JONATHAN CHAPMAN.

ALDERMEN,

*Nathaniel Pope Russell,
*Nathan Gurney,
Thomas Hunting,
James Clark,
Charles Wilkins.
Abraham Thompson Lowe,
William Turell Andrews,
Charles Amory.

COMMON COUNCIL,

PHILIP MARRETT, PRESIDENT.

Ward 1.

Zebina Lee Raymond,
Henry Leeds,
William Russell Lovejoy,
Peter Dunbar.

Ward 2.

Richard Brackett,
Freeborn Fairfield Raymond,
Samuel Emmes,
Erastus Wilson Sanborn.

Ward 3.

*John Snelling,
*Simon Green Shipley,
*Jacob Stearns,
Dexter Follett.

Ward 4.

Moses Grant,
James Haughton,
Alfred Augustus Wellington,
Lucius Doolittle.

Ward 5.

*Philip Greely, Jr.,
Nathaniel Hammond,
*William Vinal Kent,
George Washington Otis, Jr.

Ward 6.

*Ezra Lincoln,
Newell Aldrich Thompson,
John Hubbard Wilkins,
Elijah Williams, Jr.

Ward 7.

Isaac Parker,
Philip Marrett,
Ezra Child Hutchins,
Edward Blake.

Ward 8.

*Eliphalet Williams,
Benjamin Parker Richardson,
*Thomas Jefferson Shelton,
William Walker Parrott.

Ward 9.

Thomas Coffin Amory,
Charles Brooks,
Jonathan Preston,
Stephen Shelton.

Ward 10.

*Ruel Baker,
Lemuel Shattuck,
George William Phillips,
Daniel Kimball.

Ward 11.

*John Stevens,
Holmes Hinkley,
*George Savage,
John Thomas Dingley.

Ward 12.

Josiah Lee Currell Amee,
George Page,
Horatio Nelson Crane,
Eben Jackson.

1841.

MAYOR,

*JONATHAN CHAPMAN.

ALDERMEN,

Thomas Wetmore,
Thomas Hunting,
James Clark,
Charles Wilkins,
Abraham Thompson Lowe,
William Turell Andrews,
Charles Amory,
Benson Leavitt.

COMMON COUNCIL,

EDWARD BLAKE, PRESIDENT.

Ward 1.

Isaac Harris,
Benjamin Dodd,
William Dillaway,
Henry Northey Hooper.

Ward 2.

Richard Brackett,
Freeborn Fairfield Raymond,
Samuel Emmes,
Erastus Wilson Sanborn.

Ward 3.

*John Snelling,
*Simon Green Shipley,
*Jacob Stearns,
*Benajah Brigham.

Ward 4.

Moses Grant,
Joseph Thornton Adams,
James Haughton,
Alfred Augustus Wellington.

Ward 5.

George Washington Otis, Jr.,
Pelham Bonney,
*Freeman Stowe,
Edward Parker Meriam.

Ward 6.

*Ezra Lincoln,
Newell A. Thompson, (res. Apl.)
John Hubbard Wilkins,
Enoch Train,
Jos. Neale Howe, Jr. (frm July.)

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Ward 7.

Ezra Child Hutchins,
Edward Blake,
John Plummer Healy,
Theophilus Rogers Marvin.

Ward 8.

*Eliphalet Williams,
Benjamin Parker Richardson,
*Thamas Jefferson Shelton,
William Walker Parrott.

Ward 9.

Thomas Coffin Amory,
Jonathan Preston,
Stephen Shelton,
*Moses Whitney, Jr.

Ward 10.

*Ruel Baker,
Lemuel Shattuck,
Daniel Kimball,
Luther Blodgett.

Ward 11.

John Gardner Nazro,
Richard Urann,
Edward Shirley Erving,
John Gray Roberts.

Ward 12.

Samuel Leeds,
William Henry Howard,
*Seriah Stevens,
William Burton Harding.

1842.

MAYOR,

*JONATHAN CHAPMAN.

ALDERMEN,

Thomas Wetmore,
*Nathan Gurney,
Abraham Thompson Lowe,
Larra Crane,
William Parker,
*Joseph Tilden,
James Longley,
Richard Urann.

COMMON COUNCIL,

EDWARD BLAKE, PRESIDENT.

Ward 1.

Enoch Howes Snelling,
Norton Newcomb,
Cyrus Buttrick,
Perkins Boynton.

Ward 2.

Samuel Emmes,
Aaron Adams,
*Joseph Cullen Ayer,
Abner Williams Pollard.

Ward 3.

*John Snelling,
*Simon Green Shipley,
*Jacob Stearns,
Enoch Hemmenway Wakefield.

Ward 4.

Moses Grant,
Francis Boardman Crowninshield,
William Brown Spooner,
Noah Sturtevant.

Ward 5.

Pelham Bonney,
George Wheelwright,
Henry Plympton,
Samuel Ripley Townsend.

Ward 6.

*Ezra Lincoln,
John Hubbard Wilkins,
Enoch Train,
Joseph Neal Howe, Jr.

Ward 7.

William Tappan Eustis,
Edward Blake,
John Plummer Healy,
Theophilus Rogers Marvin.

Ward 8.

Benjamin Parker Richardson,
*William Augustus Weeks,
*Josiah Moore Jones,
Benjamin Burchstead.

Ward 9.

Thomas Coffin Amory,
*Moses Whitney, Jr.,
Charles Edward Cook,
*John Rice Bradlee.

Ward 10.

Luther Blodgett,
William Hayden,
Jonathan Ellis,
Henry Worthington Dutton.

Ward 11.

John Thomas Dingley,
William Dall,
Asaph Parmelee,
Robert Cowdin.

Ward 12.

Jeremy Drake,
Willis Howes,
*John Tillson,
Caleb Thurston.

1843.

MAYOR,

*MARTIN BRIMMER.

ALDERMEN,

Thomas Wetmore,
Abraham Thompson Lowe,
William Parker,
James Longley,
Richard Urann,
Simon Wilkinson,
Josiah Stedman,
Jonathan Preston.

COMMON COUNCIL,

EDWARD BLAKE, PRESIDENT.

Ward 1.

Isaac Harris,
Josh. B. Fowle, (seat vac. Feb.)
*J. G. L. Libbey, (seat vac. Feb.)
Daniel Bartlett, Jr., (Feb.)
William Henry Learnard, (Feb.)

Ward 2.

Aaron Adams,
*Joseph Cullen Ayer,
Abner Williams Pollard,
Henry Davis.

Ward 3.

*John Snelling,
Enoch Hemmenway Wakefield,
James Whiting,
James Harvey Dudley.

Ward 4.

Francis Boardman Crowninshield,
Noah Sturtevant,
George Washington Crockett,
Thomas Buckminster Curtis.

Ward 5.

George Wheelright,
Henry Plympton,
*Willard Nason Fisher,
James Fowle.

Ward 6.

John Hubbard Wilkins,
Joseph Neale Howe, Jr.,
*Kimball Gibson,
Peleg Whitman Chandler.

Ward 7.

Edward Blake,
Theophilus Rogers Marvin,
John Slade, Jr.,
George Tyler Bigelow.

Ward 8.

Benjamin Parker Richardson,
*William Augustus Weeks,
Josiah Moore Jones,
Benjamin Burchstead.

Ward 9.

Charles Edward Cook,
*John Rice Bradlee,
Andrew Townsend Hall,
Clement Willis.

Ward 10.

Luther Blodgett,
William Hayden,
Jonathan Ellis,
Henry Worthington Dutton.

Ward 11.

Edward Shirley Erving,
Robert Cowdin,
Isaac Cary,
*Greenleaf Connor Sanborn.

Ward 12.

Jeremy Drake,
Eben Jackson,
*John Tillson,
*Romanus Emerson.

1844.

MAYOR,

*MARTIN BRIMMER.

ALDERMEN,

Thomas Wetmore,
Abraham Thompson Lowe,
Larra Crane,
Jonathan Preston,
Simon Wiggin Robinson,
Henry Bromfield Rogers,
James Longley,
Simon Wilkinson.

COMMON COUNCIL,

PELEG WHITMAN CHANDLER, President.

Ward 1.

Isaac Harris,
William Henry Learnard,
*Job Turner,
John P. Ober.

Ward 2.

*Joseph Cullen Ayer,
Abner Williams Pollard,
Henry Davis,
Timothy C. Kendall.

Ward 3.

*John Snelling,
James Whiting,
James Harvey Dudley,
Oliver Dyer.

Ward 4.

Francis Boardman Crowninshield,
George Washington Crockett,
Thomas Buckminster Curtis,
Samuel W. Hall.

Ward 5.

George Wheelwright,
*Willard Nason Fisher,
Charles Boardman,
Loring Norcross.

Ward 6.

Peleg Whitman Chandler,
*Kimball Gibson,
John Gardner,
Otis Clapp.

Ward 7.

*Simon Davis Leavens,
Gideon French Thayer,
*B. B. Appleton, (d. April.)
John Brooks Parker, (May.)
*Joseph Bradlee.

Ward 8.

Benjamin Parker Richardson,
Samuel Topliff,
George Whittemore.
Samuel Harris.

Ward 9.

Charles Edward Cook,
Andrew Townsend Hall,
Clement Willis,
Charles H. Brown.

Ward 10.

William Hayden,
Jonathan Ellis,
Henry Worthington Dutton,
Horace Williams.

Ward 11.

Edward Shirley Erving,
Isaac Cary,
*Greenleaf Connor Sanborn,
William Pope.

Ward 12.

Jeremy Drake,
Asa Brown,
Henry W. Fletcher,
Isaac Jones.

1845.

MAYOR,

*THOMAS A. DAVIS, (died November.)

JOSIAH QUINCY, Jr., (from December 11.)

ALDERMEN,

Benson Leavitt,
William Parker, (resigned.)
William Pope,
John Hathaway,
Samuel Shurtleff Perkins,
*Simon Green Shipley,
*Joseph Cullen Ayer,
Lyman Reed,
*James S. Savage, (from March.)

COMMON COUNCIL,

PELEG WHITMAN CHANDLER, President.

Ward 1.

Henry Northey Hooper,
Cyrus Buttrick,
Perkins Boynton,
Samuel P. Oliver.

Ward 2.

James Munroe,
William R. Carnes,
Benjamin Wood, 2d,
*John Turner.

Ward 3.

Asa Swallow,
James Whiting,
Artemas Ward,
Cyrus Cummings.

Ward 4.

Thomas Buckminster Curtis,
Samuel W. Hall,
Samuel Abbott Lawrence,
*Sargent S. Littlehale.

Ward 5.

Charles Boardman,
Loring Norcross,
*Benjamin Seaver,
George R. Sampson.

Ward 6.

Peleg Whitman Chandler,
*Kimball Gibson,
Otis Clapp,
George Stillman Hillard.

Ward 7.

*Simon Davis Leavens,
Gideon French Thayer,
John Brooks Parker,
*Joseph Bradlee.

Ward 8.

Samuel Topliff,
George Whittemore,
James Hayward,
Daniel Denny.

Ward 9.

Charles Edward Cook,
Andrew Townsend Hall,
Clement Willis,
Charles H. Brown.

Ward 10.

William Hayden,
Henry Worthington Dutton,
Horace Williams,
James Dennison.

Ward 11.

*Greenleaf Connor Sanborn,
John Green, Jr.,
George Davis,
Calvin W. Haven.

Ward 12.

Samuel C. Demerest,
*Thomas Jones,
Samuel W. Sloan,
Theophilus Stover.

1846.

MAYOR,

JOSIAH QUINCY, Jr.

ALDERMEN,

William Parker,
Jonathan Preston,
William Pope,
John Hathaway,
Frederick Gould,
Charles A. Wells,
*Thomas Jones,
George E Head.

COMMON COUNCIL,

GEORGE STILLMAN HILLARD, President.

Ward 1.

William Eaton,
John P. Ober,
Samuel P. Oliver,
Samuel C. Nottage.

Ward 2.

Benjamin Wood, 2d,
*John Turner,
Noah Harrod,
*George Carlisle.

Ward 3.

*John Snelling,
James Whiting,
George Cofran,
Jeremiah Ross.

Ward 4.

Samuel W. Hall,
William Tappan Eustis,
*Abel Phelps,
Thomas B. Pope.

Ward 5.

Charles Boardman,
Loring Norcross,
*Benjamin Seaver,
George R. Sampson.

Ward 6.

Otis Clapp,
George S. Hillard,
Thomas Haviland,
Charles Henry Parker.

Ward 7.

*Simon Davis Leavens,
Gideon French Thayer,
John Gardner,
Nathaniel W. Coffin.

Ward 8.

Samuel Topliff,
George Whittemore,
James Hayward,
Daniel Denny.

Ward 9.

Clement Willis,
William Whitney,
Walter Bryent,
Henry W. Cushing.

Ward 10.

Henry Worthington Dutton,
Horace Williams,
James Dodd,
John L. Emmons.

Ward 11.

Edward Shirley Erving,
John Green, Jr.,
Stephen Tucker,
George W. Frothingham.

Ward 12.

Solon Jenkins,
William Eaton,
Seth Adams,
John W. Crafts.

1847.

MAYOR,

JOSIAH QUINCY, Jr.

ALDERMEN,

Thomas Wetmore,
William Parker,
John Hathaway,
Frederick Gould,
*Thomas Jones,
George E. Head,
John H. Wilkins,
Billings Briggs.

COMMON COUNCIL,

GEORGE STILLMAN HILLARD, President.
(Resigned July 1.)

*BENJAMIN SEAVER, President.
(Chosen July 1.)

Ward 1.

John P. Ober,
Samuel P. Oliver,
Samuel C. Nottage,
*Noah Lincoln.

Ward 2.

*John Turner,
Noah Harrod,
*George Carlisle,
*William Wildes.

Ward 3.

James Whiting,
James Boynton,
Edwin C. Bailey,
*George W. Felt.

Ward 4.

William Brown Spooner,
Samuel W. Hall,
William Whitwell Greenough,
Darwin E. Jewett.

Ward 5.

*Benjamin Seaver,
Eliphalet Jones,
William D. Coolidge,
*George W. Abbott.

Ward 6.

George S. Hillard,
Thomas Haviland,
Charles Henry Parker,
*Richard B. Carter.

Ward 7.

Theophilus Rogers Marvin,
Gideon French Thayer,
William G. Brooks,
Samuel Eliot Guild.

Ward 8.

Samuel Topliff,
George Whittemore,
Francis Gardner,
Willard A. Harrington.

Ward 9.

Walter Bryent,
Henry W. Cushing,
William Blake,
Tisdale Drake.

Ward 10.

Henry Worthington Dutton,
George R. Sampson,
Ezra Lincoln, Jr.,
Samuel Wales, Jr.

Ward 11.

Edward Shirley Erving,
John Green, Jr.,
Stephen Tucker,
George W. Frothingham.

Ward 12.

William Eaton,
Jabez Coney,
Samuel S. Perkins,
Alvan Simonds.

1848

MAYOR,

JOSIAH QUINCY, Jr.

ALDERMEN,

Henry Bromfield Rogers,
William Pope,
John Hathaway,
Frederick Gould,
George E. Head, (res. April.)
John H. Wilkins,
Billings Briggs,
John P. Ober,
Moses Grant, (from April.)

COMMON COUNCIL,

*BENJAMIN SEAVER, President.

Ward 1.

Daniel Bartlett, Jr.,
Noah Lincoln, Jr.,
John H. Bowker, (resigned,)
Abel B. Munroe,
William Palfrey.

Ward 2.

Freeborn Fairfield Raymond,
Henry Davis,
*William Wildes,
George D. B. Blanchard.

Ward 3.

James Boynton,
George Cofran,
Edwin C. Bailey,
Thomas Critchet.

Ward 4.

Samuel W. Hall,
William Whitwell Greenough,
Darwin E. Jewett,
*Benjamin Seaver.

Ward 5.

*Philip Greely, Jr.,
Francis Brown,
William D. Coolidge,
*George W. Abbott.

Ward 6.

Thomas Haviland,
Charles Henry Parker,
*Richard B. Carter,
John Phelps Putnam.

Ward 7.

Theophilus Rogers Marvin,
Gideon French Thayer,
William G. Brooks,
J. Putnam Bradlee.

Ward 8.

Samuel Topliff,
Francis Gardner,
Willard A. Harrington,
Nathaniel Brewer.

Ward 9.

Walter Bryent,
Henry W. Cushing,
William Blake,
Tisdale Drake.

Ward 10.

George R. Sampson,
Samuel Wales, Jr.,
Solomon Hopkins,
Jesse Maynard.

Ward 11.

Edward Shirley Erving,
John Green, Jr.,
Stephen Tucker,
George W. Frothingham.

Ward 12.

Samuel S. Perkins,
Alvan Simonds,
Benjamin James,
Joseph Smith.

1849.

MAYOR,

JOHN PRESCOTT BIGELOW.

ALDERMEN,

Henry Bromfield Rogers,
William Pope,
Samuel S. Perkins,
John H. Wilkins,
Billings Briggs,
John P. Ober,
Moses Grant,
Samuel Hall.

COMMON COUNCIL,

*BENJAMIN SEAVER, PRESIDENT.

Ward 1.

Abel B. Munroe,
William Palfrey,
Isaiah Faxon,
William Parkman.

Ward 2.

Freeborn Fairfield Raymond,
Henry Davis,
George D. B. Blanchard,
*Emery Goss.

Ward 3.

George Cofran,
Thomas Critchet,
Julius A. Palmer,
Robert Marsh.

Ward 4.

William Whitwell Greenough,
*Benjamin Seaver,
John Atkins,
Nathaniel Seaver.

Ward 5.

Francis Brown,
Frederick Crosby,
Benjamin Beal,
John M. Wright.

Ward 6.

*Richard B. Carter,
John Phelps Putnam,
Charles Brown,
Edward Hennessey.

Ward 7.

Theophilus Rogers Marvin
William G. Brooks,
J. Putnam Bradlee,
Daniel N. Haskell.

Ward 8.

Samuel Topliff,
Francis Gardner,
Willard A. Harrington,
Nathaniel Brewer.

Ward 9.

Tisdale Drake,
Francis Brinley,
Richard B. Callender,
Calvin W. Clark.

Ward 10.

George R. Sampson,
George Woodman,
Moses Kimball,
Reuben Lovejoy.

Ward 11.

*Manlius S. Clarke,
George William McLellan,
*Albert T. Minot,
Francis Richards.

Ward 12.

Josiah Dunham, Jr.,
Benjamin James,
Joseph Smith,
Samuel D. Crane.

1850.

MAYOR,

JOHN PRESCOTT BIGELOW.

ALDERMEN,

Henry B. Rogers,
Samuel S. Perkins,
Billings Briggs,
Moses Grant,
Samuel Hall,
Solomon Piper,
Henry M. Holbrook,
James Perkins.

COMMON COUNCIL,

FRANCIS BRINLEY, PRESIDENT.

Ward 1.

Abel B. Munroe,
Isaiah Faxon,
William Parkman,
John Cushing.

Ward 2.

Freeborn F. Raymond,
Henry Davis,
George D. B. Blanchard,
*Emery Goss.

Ward 3.

Julius A. Palmer,
Robert Marsh,
Solomon Carter,
Charles Emerson.

Ward 4.

Henry Lincoln,
Nathaniel Seaver,
Henry J. Gardner,
William C. Ford.

Ward 5.

Benjamin Beal,
John M. Wright,
Abraham G. Wyman,
Avery Plumer, Jr.

Ward 6.

John P. Putnam,
Charles Brown,
Edward Hennessey,
Ebenezer Dale.

Ward 7.

William G. Brooks,
J. Putnam Bradlee,
Daniel N. Haskell,
Samuel A. Appleton.

Ward 8.

Willard A. Harrington,
Nathaniel Brewer,
David Chapin,
John B. Dexter, Jr.

Ward 9.

Francis Brinley,
Calvin W. Clark,
James W. Sever,
Joseph W. Merriam.

Ward 10.

George Woodman,
Moses Kimball,
Reuben Lovejoy,
Aaron H. Bean.

Ward 11.

George William McLellan,
*Manlius S. Clarke,
*Albert T. Minot,
Francis Richards.

Ward 12.

Josiah Dunham, Jr.,
Jabez Coney,
Joseph Smith,
Samuel D. Crane.

1851.

MAYOR,

JOHN PRESCOTT BIGELOW.

ALDERMEN,

Henry Bromfield Rogers,
Billings Briggs,
Moses Grant,
Henry Manning Holbrook,
Abel B. Munroe,
Calvin Whiting Clark,
Moses Kimball,
Benjamin Smith.

COMMON COUNCIL,

FRANCIS BRINLEY, PRESIDENT.

Ward 1.

John Cushing,
James G. Hovey,
Joel M. Holden,
Charles H. Stearns.

Ward 2.

Cyrus Washburn,
*James B. Allen,
William H. Calrow,
Richard Shackford.

Ward 3.

Solomon Carter,
Hiram Bosworth,
Thomas Sprague,
Andrew Abbott.

Ward 4.

Asa Swallow,
Henry J. Gardner,
James Lawrence,
Harvey Jewell.

Ward 5.

Benjamin Beal,
Avery Plumer, Jr.,
Abraham G. Wyman,
Ezekiel Kendall.

Ward 6.

Henry Lincoln,
John P. Putnam,
Charles Brown,
Ebenezer Dale.

Ward 7.

Francis Brinley,
James W. Sever,
David Chapin,
John B. Dexter, Jr.

Ward 8.

John M. Wright,
Daniel N. Haskell,
Oliver B. Dorrance,
Francis C. Manning.

Ward 9.

Newell A. Thompson,
Edward S. Erving,
Francis Richards,
Peter C. Jones.

Ward 10.

Ezra Lincoln,
Aaron H. Bean,
Otis Kimball,
Edward Reed.

Ward 11.

Bradley N. Cumings,
*Albert T. Minot,
Andrew J. Loud,
Theodore P. Hale.

Ward 12.

Josiah Dunham, Jr.,
Joseph Smith,
Samuel D. Crane,
Zibeon Southard.

1852.

MAYOR,

*BENJAMIN SEAVER.

ALDERMEN,

John Plummer Ober,
Benjamin James,
Sampson Reed,
Jacob Sleeper,
*Lyman Perry,
Benjamin Leach Allen,
Thomas Phillips Rich,
Isaac Cary.

COMMON COUNCIL,

HENRY J. GARDNER, PRESIDENT.

Ward 1.

Elijah Stearns,
Benjamin Fessenden,
Edward A. Vose,
George Wilson.

Ward 2.

Cyrus Washburn,
*James B. Allen,
William H. Calrow,
Andrew Burnham.

Ward 3.

Thomas Sprague,
Andrew Abbott,
Samuel A. Bradbury,
Dexter Roby.

Ward 4.

Asa Swallow,
Henry J. Gardner,
James Lawrence,
John J. Rayner.

Ward 5.

Abraham G. Wyman,
Ezekiel Kendall,
Harvey Jewell,
Joseph D. Roberts.

Ward 6.

Henry Lincoln,
Paul Adams,
William Thomas,
Frederick H. Stimpson.

Ward 7.

David Chapin,
Samuel Nicolson,
Edward H. Eldredge,
Farnham Plummer.

Ward 8.

John M. Wright,
Daniel N. Haskell,
Amos Cutler,
George W. Warren.

Ward 9.

Newell A. Thompson,
Edward S. Erving,
Peter C. Jones,
John Odin, Jr.

Ward 10.

Ezra Lincoln,
Aaron H. Bean,
Otis Kimball,
John F. Bannister.

Ward 11.

Theodore P. Hale,
Horace A. Breed,
Aaron Hobart,
*David Hamblen.

Ward 12.

Zibeon Southard,
John Proctor,
George N. Noyes,
Samuel R. Spinney.

1853.

MAYOR,

*BENJAMIN SEAVER.

ALDERMEN,

Benjamin James,
Sampson Reed,
Jacob Sleeper,
Thomas Phillips Rich,
Isaac Cary,
James Whiting,
Benjamin Franklin White,
Oliver Frost.

COMMON COUNCIL,

HENRY J. GARDNER, PRESIDENT.

Ward 1.

Cyrus Buttrick,
Elijah Stearns,
Charles T. Woodman,
Charles A. Turner.

Ward 2.

Andrew Burnham,
Henry D. Gardiner,
Daniel D. Kelly,
Benjamin F. Russell.

Ward 3.

Thomas Sprague,
Dexter Roby,
Mical Tubbs,
Charles Dupee.

Ward 4.

Henry J. Gardner,
John J. Rayner,
William F. Goodwin,
Martin L. Hall.

Ward 5.

Pelham Bonney,
Joseph D. Roberts,
*Israel C. Rice,
Matthew Binney.

Ward 6.

Paul Adams,
Ezra Forristall, (resigned in May.)
Francis B. Winter,
Henry F. Durant,
William Washburn, (from May.)

Ward 7.

Samuel Nicolson,
Farnham Plummer,
Samuel Hatch,
William Burrage.

Ward 8.

George W. Warren,
Charles Demond,
John H. Thorndike,
Calvin P. Hinds.

Ward 9.

Peter C. Jones,
Thatcher Beal,
Joseph L. Drew,
Jonas H. French.

Ward 10.

John F. Bannister,
Robert Cowdin,
Samuel J. M. Homer,
Joel Richards.

Ward 11.

Horace A. Breed,
Alexander H. Rice,
Stephen Tilton, Jr.,
Gardner P. Drury, (res. in Feb.)
John A. Cummings, (from Feb.)

Ward 12.

Charles C. Conley,
Joshua Jenkins,
William S. Thacher,
*James F. Whittemore.

1854.

MAYOR,

JEROME VAN CROWNINSHIELD SMITH.

ALDERMEN,

Benjamin Leach Allen,
Oliver Frost, (res. May,)
John Thomas Dingley,
Josiah Dunham, Jr.,
William Washburn,
Tisdale Drake,
George Fre lerick Williams,
George Odiorne,
Abel B. Munroe, (from May.)

COMMON COUNCIL,

ALEXANDER HAMILTON RICE, PRESIDENT.

Ward 1.

Charles T. Woodman,
Timothy C. Kendall,
William P. Howard,
John Davis.

Ward 2.

Daniel D. Kelly,
Morrill Cole,
Watson G. Mayo,
Ebenezer Atkins.

Ward 3.

Charles Dupee,
Mical Tubbs,
Caleb S. Johnson,
Benjamin F. Mahan.

Ward 4.

Martin L. Hall,
William F. Goodwin,
George W. Messinger,
John M. Clark.

Ward 5.

Pelham Bonney,
George W. Chipman,
Levi Boles,
Daniel Warren.

Ward 6.

George S. Jones,
J. Amory Davis,
Hiram Simmons,
Ebenezer Johnson.

Ward 7.

Farnham Plummer,
Samuel Hatch,
Artemas Stone,
David Whiton.

Ward 8.

George W. Warren,
Charles Demond,
Calvin P. Hinds,
Charles O. Rogers.

Ward 9.

John Odin,
Joseph L. Drew,
Thatcher Beal,
J. W. T. Stodder.

Ward 10.

Robert Cowdin,
David Bryant,
Hezekiah Prince,
John R. Mullin.

Ward 11.

Stephen Tilton, Jr.,
Alexander H. Rice,
John W. F. Hobbs,
Charles Mayo.

Ward 12.

Charles C. Conley,
*James F. Whittemore,
Joshua Jenkins,
Edward H. Brainard.

1855.

MAYOR,

JEROME VAN CROWNINSHIELD SMITH.

ALDERMEN,

Josiah Dunham, Jr.,
William Washburn, *Chairman*,
Robert Cowdin,
Samuel Topliff,
Thomas Sprague,
Joseph Lawrence Drew,
Charles Todd Woodman,
John Morehead Clark, (res. June.)
Salma Elger Gould,
Charles Woodberry,
Albion Keith Parris Joy,
Benjamin Franklin Cooke,
George Washington Messinger, (from June.)

COMMON COUNCIL,

JOSEPH STORY, PRESIDENT.

Ward 1.

William P. Howard,
William Marble,
Samuel P. Whitman,
George D. Ricker.

Ward 2.

Bradbury G. Prescott,
Austin Gove,
Amos A. Dunnels,
Edward F. Porter.

Ward 3.

Samuel Jepson,
Jonathan B. Severance,
William H. Lounsbury,
Edward W. Hincks.

Ward 4.

Robert I. Burbank,
Charles B. Farley,
Lorenzo S. Cragin,
erome W. Tyler.

Ward 5.

George W. Chipman,
Joseph Story,
Joseph A. Pond,
William G. Harris.

Ward 6.

George S. Jones,
George W. Learnard,
Benjamin F. Stevens,
Alvin Vinal.

Ward 7.

Farnham Plummer,
Samuel Hatch,
Artemas Stone,
Hales W. Suter.

Ward 8.

Charles O. Rogers,
Joseph Buckley,
Sylvester P. Gilbert,
Frederick L. Washburn.

Ward 9.

Jonas H. French,
John W. T. Stodder,
Charles Nowell,
William B. Merrill.

Ward 10.

Hezekiah Prince,
William A. Bell,
Samuel W. Ropes,
Charles S. Burgess.

Ward 11.

Charles Mayo,
John W. F. Hobbs,
Eben Tarbell,
Jairus A. Frost.

Ward 12.

Edward H. Brainard,
George S. Dexter,
Daniel Hall,
*Jedediah P. Bean.

1856.

MAYOR,

ALEXANDER HAMILTON RICE.

ALDERMEN,

John Thomas Dingley,
Eben Jackson,
Pelham Bonney, *Chairman*,
Timothy Converse Kendall,
William Howard Calrow,
Farnham Plummer,
James Cheever,
Osmyn Brewster,
*Levi Benjamin Meriam, (died April,)
Otis Rich,
George Washington Torrey,
Robert Codman,
Joseph Milner Wightman, (from April.)

COMMON COUNCIL,

OLIVER STEVENS, PRESIDENT.

Ward 1.

Oliver Frost,
William Parkman,
William A. Krueger,
Henry L. Dalton.

Ward 2.

Amos A. Dunnels,
Edward F. Porter,
Bradbury G. Prescott,
William S. Albertson.

Ward 3.

James M. Stevens,
Lucius A. Bigelow,
James W. Russell,
John Peak.

Ward 4.

Robert I. Burbank,
Jerome W. Tyler,
Jacob A. Dresser,
Oliver Stevens.

Ward 5.

Joseph A. Pond,
Reuben Reed,
Barnet F. Warner,
Daniel J. Coburn, (res. April,)
Joseph Story, (from April.)

Ward 6.

Ebenezer Johnson,
Ezra Farnsworth,
John G. Webster,
Davis B. Roberts.

Ward 7.

Samuel Hatch,
Hales W. Suter,
Rufus B. Bradford,
Daniel Cragin.

Ward 8.

Frederick L. Washburn,
Joseph Buckley,
Sylvester P. Gilbert,
David F. McGilvray.

Ward 9.

Jonas H. French,
Thatcher Beal,
Nahum M. Morrison,
L. Miles Standish.

Ward 10.

Joel Richards,
John R. Mullin,
Robert Slade,
Nathaniel C. Nash.

Ward 11.

Francis J. Parker,
William F. Richardson,
Frederick F. Thayer,
Julian O. Mason.

Ward 12.

Ezra Harlow,
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